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County ready to issue permits

BY ED LEPOMA

Now that sewerage connections are coming into a second major portion of Shoreline Park, Hancock County is preparing to issue permits to build.

Willie Gavney, the county's chief building inspector and zoning enforcement officer, said his office plans to issue the permits as quickly as possible.

But, Gavney cautions property owners that they will not

be allowed to live in trailers parked at the site while a house is under construction.

Gavney said property owners need to come down to his office at 151 Main Street with their ground elevation certificate, and a letter from Hancock County's Water and Sewer District that states the sewerage lines have now been extended to their property lines.

Gavney said citizens would no longer have to go to the

Health Department before applying for a building permit.

Gavney said trailers could be allowed to come into certain areas of Shoreline Park as "a conditional use, but that would be done on a case-by-case basis."

"It's best to check with my office first before pulling a trailer in," said Gavney.

In a related matter, at Monday's meeting of Hancock County's Water and Sewer

District, it was learned that the District would not be able to extend sewerage to approximately 650 new customers. Originally, estimates were that sewerage lines would be provided to about 520 residences or lots.

But, on Tuesday, Pam Gauthreaux, the District's administrator, said there are enough funds available to hook up more residences along the rest of Lakin Avenue and Blue

Meadow Road that were skipped during the first phase of sewerage construction.

Colom Construction Company of Ripley is laying the sewerage lines and installing the grinder pumps in front of residences. Gauthreaux estimates the firm was "about 99 percent complete" with its work, and would now turn its attention to Lakin and Blue Meadow Road.

Bids too high, again

County fires design architect

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County supervisors have fired the design architect for the Juvenile Detention Center after the latest bids came in at least \$800,000 over funds that are available.

Frustration and disappointment were evident on the faces of most supervisors when they convened in a recess session Wednesday, mainly to open bids—for the fourth time—on plans to build a 30-bed jail for juveniles onto the rear of the historic County Courthouse and expand the county jail by 20 cells.

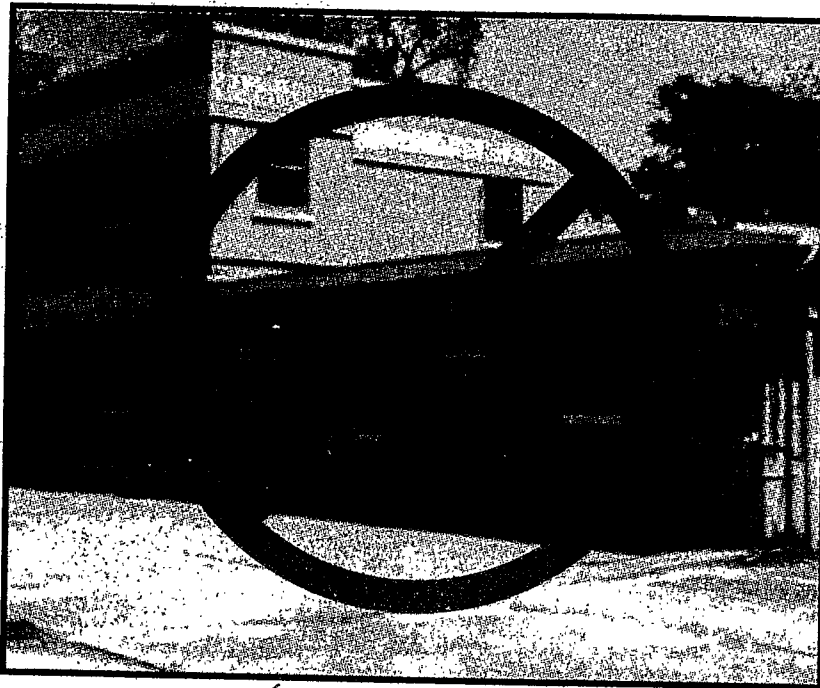
County attorney Gerald Gex opened and read out loud the

four sealed bids received from contractors as Hattiesburg architect James Polk sat at a table inside the board room, looking toward supervisors.

From the outset, it was evident that the bids would again come in far above the \$1.4 million that is available for the long-delayed project.

The lowest bid received was from Schwegmann Contractors of Pascagoula and the base bid of \$2,014,000 was only for the Juvenile Detention Center. Schwegmann estimated it would cost another \$73,800 to add the 20 jail cells to the present jail.

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Juvenile facility on hold

Supervisors have fired the design architect after bids on the Juvenile Detention Center at the rear of the County Courthouse came in well above the funds available. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

Chamber sets beach cleanup

BY B.R. HAWKINS

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources, set preliminary plans Monday for the 1999 Beach Cleanup Campaign.

The annual event, coordinated by the chamber's Beautification Committee, is scheduled from 8-11 a.m., Saturday, March 13, in time to help dress up the beach for the 52nd Annual Coastwide Spring Pil-

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Public support sought for \$10M project

BY MARY G. SEILEY

A proposed layout for a \$10 million residential community has gone on display in Bay St. Louis, as developers seek public support for building a unique, turn-of-the-century housing complex at the edge of the city's old town area.

Leo "Chet" LeBlanc has posed preliminary drawings for his Chapel Hill Beachfront Community at the building inspector's office in City Hall

on Second Street. Formal presentation of the details to the public is planned for Feb. 24 at the city's Planning and Zoning Commission meeting.

LeBlanc and Henry Winters, of Design Built Consulting Inc., are seeking city approval of their plans for the nine-acre tract stretching from the shoreline at the Bay St. Louis bridge on Highway 90 to Second Street. The beachfront portion of the tract, about 2.5

acres, would remain undeveloped except for a gazebo.

The rest of the tract would be devoted to 50 residential structures, including five upscale residences fronting on North Beach Blvd. LeBlanc said in an interview those homes would be in the \$500,000 price range, while lots and dwellings to the west would range in value from \$165,000 to \$300,000.

Primary access to the wal-

led development would be off the Highway 90 frontage road, with one street accessed from Second. There would be no access from North Beach Blvd.

The layout, depicted in plans drawn by Brown & Mitchell Engineering, shows 28 residences in an oblong loop at the rear of the property, all facing a wooded, common area. Another 17 residences are planned for the middle section

of the property.

A small chapel suitable for seating up to 10 people is planned for the middle of the tract, and LeBlanc wants to build a small snowball stand on the tract for children in the development. A boardwalk would provide a pathway from the homes to North Beach Blvd.

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Bay superintendent asks out of contract

BY B.R. HAWKINS

Bay-Waveland School District Superintendent, Dr. Mike Reid asked to be released from his contract Monday, Feb. 8. Board members, however, opted to table any action until all board members were present. Board president Cleveland Williams and secretary Bryon Griffith were both absent. The board meets again Monday, Feb. 22, at 6:30 p.m.

In a letter, Reid said he felt his decision to resign, effective June 30, was in his best interest and that of his family. Reid has the remainder of this school year and next left in his

current contract. He is requesting that the board pay accrued vacation and compensatory time, as well as give him a positive recommendation.

In other matters, parents were recognized for their contributions and support of the Bay-Waveland Schools.

Dionnelle Giveans was named Parent of the Year from North Bay Elementary School. Connie Cuevas was selected by Waveland Elementary and Michelle Bounds was named by Bay Middle School and was also selected as District Parent of the Year.



Leaders tour

Pro-Miss Leadership Development Program participants are in Bay St. Louis this week for classes. Participants represent five counties throughout the state and include Bolivar, Clarke, Lincoln, Hancock, and Pearl River counties. (Echo staff photo by B. R. Hawkins)

Leadership group tours county

Hancock County members of Pro-Miss Leadership Class VIII were hosts this week to classmates from around the state participating in the year-long leadership development course developed and administered by Mississippi State University.

Representing Hancock County are Ron Magee, NASA environmental officer; Becky Rotundo, Public Affairs specialist; Navy Research Laboratories; Sue Chamberlain, planning director; City of Picayune; and Mike Cuevas, director of cultural affairs, City of Bay St. Louis.

The Pro-Miss Class was hosted Tuesday by the Hancock County Library and the Library Foundation of Hancock County. The opening sessions, *Qualities of Effective Communities* and *Strategic Planning*, were conducted by Phil Hardwick, Mississippi Valley Gas, Jackson. The evening session, *Resources Available through MDEC*, was presented by George McFarland.

Wednesday, the group toured Stennis Space Center seeing the remote sensing laboratory, shuttle engine and super computer. This tour was followed by *Decreasing the*

Problem of Gangs/Increasing Human Capital, a session conducted by Dr. Melvin Ray, assistant to the president, MSU.

The Stennis morning was followed by a tour, presentation, and lunch hosted by Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission Director Hal Walters.

The final session, *Personality Assessment: The Next Step*, conducted by Dr. Gary Jackson, assistant dean, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, MSU, was presented

GROUP—PAGE 10A

Supers to tackle tough zoning issues

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County supervisors plan to tackle two controversial zoning issues in public hearings scheduled March 1.

At stake is one auto repair business already in operation and a residential area in the extreme northwest portion of the county. On state Hwy. 43, and at a combination dance hall, a health club that has been proposed on Longfellow Road, near Civic Center.

One dance hall and health club already received Planning Commission approval, but with some restrictions. The other, a health club, was approved by the Planning Commission, but the supervisors have not yet approved the health club.

The supervisors will hear from the public and the business owners at the hearings. The hearings will be held at the County Courthouse, Room 201, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on March 1.

OBITUARIES

JAMES BELSOME SR.
LUELIA BRADLEY
ANNA B. BRANDON
RICHARD P. CROMWELL
IRVIN DEDEAUX
CARL DOMBROWSKI
GEORGE W. FAVRE
JUDGE FLOOD JR.
HOWARD FRANKS SR.
ALICE M. JORDAN
CHARLES J. LADNER
JOANNE D. MCMAHON
EMILE ONETO SR.

JAMES BELSOME SR.
 James L. Belsome Sr., 75, of Waveland, died Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1999, in Kenner. Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

LUELIA BRADLEY
 Luelia Bradley, 86, of Pass Christian, died Thursday, Feb. 4, 1999, in Pass Christian. Mrs. Bradley was a member of Mt. Zion Methodist Church in DeLisle, where she was a member of the choir.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Benjamin Bradley; her mother, Catherine Grant Bradley; two brothers, Otha Brantley and Andrew Brantley; a sister, Mary Clark; and a grandson, George Bradley.

Survivors include a son, Otis James Bradley; two daughters, Geraldine B. Swanier and Ethel M. Dedeaux, all of DeLisle; a brother, Arthur Brantley; 21 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Tuesday at Mt. Zion Methodist Church. Burial was in St. Stephen Cemetery in DeLisle.

J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

ANNA B. BRANDON
 Anna Barrett Brandon, 91, of Lacassas, Tenn., died Saturday, Feb. 6, 1999, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Brandon was a member of First Baptist Church in Murfreesboro, Tenn.; First Baptist Church of Woodbury, Tenn.; Murfreesboro Women's Club and the Oaklands Association. She was a teacher in the Rutherford County School System for over 40 years.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Andrew Burton Barrett Sr.; her second husband, Mason Brandon; two brothers, R. C. Bell and Thomas Bell; and five sisters, Mabel McDonald, Mary Waldron, Emma Willard, Lounette Smart and Glennie McKee.

Survivors include a son, Andrew Burton Barrett Jr. and daughter-in-law, Judy Ragsdale Barrett of Waveland; two grandsons, Andrew Burton Barrett III of Gulfport and Jeffrey Gray Barrett of Bay St. Louis; two great-grandchildren and two step great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday at Jennings and Ayers Funeral Home in Murfreesboro, Tenn., followed by services in the funeral home chapel. Burial was in Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Murfreesboro.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of local arrangements.

RICHARD P. CROMWELL

Richard Peytavin Cromwell, 76, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, Feb. 7, 1999, in Gulfport. Mr. Cromwell was a native of New Orleans and had been a Pass Christian resident for 15 years. He served in the Navy and was a retired real estate appraiser.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Richard Bryan and Marcelle Cromwell.

Survivors include his wife, Edith "Peggy" McCutcheon Cromwell; two sons, Richard McCutcheon Cromwell and Bryan Charles Cromwell, all of Pass Christian; two daughters, Lynn Cromwell Bohn of Pass Christian and Elizabeth Cromwell Daniels of New Orleans; and eight grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Tuesday in St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian. Burial was in Live Oak Cemetery in Pass Christian.

The family prefers memorials to MHG Development Foundation, P.O. Box 440, Gulfport, MS 39502.

IRVIN DEDEAUX

Irvin Dedeaux, age unavailable, died Monday, Feb. 8, 1999, in Hancock County. Arrangements are incomplete at Lockett-Williams' Mortuary in Gulfport.

CARL DOMBROWSKI

Carl J. "Ski" Dombrowski, 71, of Gulfport, died Monday, Feb. 8, 1999, in Gulfport.

Mr. Dombrowski was a native of Philadelphia, Pa., and had been a longtime resident of the Coast. He was a veteran of three foreign wars and was a retired senior master sergeant with the United States Air Force. He was a member of VFW Post 4526 in Gulfport, was an active Red Cross volunteer in the Gulfport area and was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Gulfport.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Audrey Mitchell Dombrowski; his parents, Benjamin and Mildred Abramowicz Dombrowski; and a brother, Ben Dombrowski.

Survivors include five sons, John E. Mitchell of McKinney, Texas; Vincent D. Mitchell of Saucier, Eugene Mitchell of Diamondhead, Victor Mitchell of Berwick, La., and Thomas Mitchell of Gulfport; a daughter, Lorraine Mitchell Wegner of Nebraska; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at Riemann Memorial Funeral Home, Hwy. 49 North in Gulfport. Today, Feb. 11, friends may call from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

A procession will leave the funeral home at 12:45 p.m. for a 1 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Gulfport. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery in Gulfport.

The family prefers memorials to the Hospice of Memorial Hospital at Gulfport or St. Jude's Children's Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

GEORGE W. FAVRE

George W. Favre, 90, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, Feb. 7, 1999, in Mobile, Ala.

Mr. Favre was a member of St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland. He was a native of Ansley and a lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis. He was employed by John McDonald Inc. for some 20 years before his retirement in 1970. He was a former member of the Knights of Columbus and Holy Name Society of Bay St. Louis. He also volunteered for numerous years with the Boy Scouts of America.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Vivian Green Favre; two sons, Stanley G. and Walter Scott Favre; and his parents, William Mark and Emelina Cuevas Favre.

Survivors include a son, Barry J. Favre of Mobile; two daughters, Ursula F. Penton of Waveland and Paula F. Bre-wington of Mobile; six grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Visitation was Tuesday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis followed by celebration of Mass at St. Clare Catholic Church. Burial was in Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

JUDGE FLOOD JR.

Mr. Judge Flood Jr., 73, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, Feb. 8, 1999 in Biloxi.

Mr. Flood was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church in Rolling Fork, Miss. He served in World War II and was retired after 13 years with B & W Service Corp. at Stennis Space Center. He also worked for the Bay St. Louis Police Department.

Survivors include his wife, Luelle Dunmore Flood of Bay St. Louis; four sons, Harvey Lee Flood and Judge W. Flood, both of Bay St. Louis, James Flood and Tyrone Flood of Chicago, Ill.; five daughters, Mary Flood, Bettye Weaver, Georgia Goff, all of Bay St. Louis, Barbara J. Wiley of Yongsan, Korea, Alice Jean Gallaway of St. Louis, Mo.; a brother, Eddie Flood of Rolling Fork, Miss.; two sisters, Frances Alexander of Rolling, Miss., and Rose Lane Lee of Chicago, Ill.; 30 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

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Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, Feb. 13 at 1 p.m. in Mount Lula Baptist Church, Rolling Fork, Miss. Burial will be in Green Chapel Cemetery in Rolling Fork.

Baylous Funeral Home in Piquette is in charge of arrangements.

HOWARD FRANKS SR.

Howard "Bunny" Chandler Franks Sr., 84, of Clermont Harbor, died Thursday, Feb. 4, 1999.

Mr. Franks, a native of Glenora, La., was a past resident of New Orleans for over 70 years and was a current resident of Clermont Harbor for the past 14 years. He was a New Orleans musician, originator of The Basin Street 6, and formerly employed by New Orleans Clerks and Checkers Local 1497.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Florence Kingsmill Franks; and his parents, Grover Cleveland Franks and Clelie Jewell Franks.

Survivors include his children, Howard Chandler Franks Jr. and Lorraine Franks Keyser; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Funeral Home of Jacob Schoen and Son in New Orleans. Interment was in Lake Lawn Park.

ALICE M. JORDAN

Alice McCormack Jordan, 86, of Diamondhead, died Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Jordan was a member of St. Williams Catholic Church in Hancock County. She was a native of St. Louis, Mo. and had resided in Diamondhead for the past three years. She was a former singer and dancer with the St. Louis Muni Opera. She was also a member of the Ladies of Charity in Nashville, Tenn.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leo John Jordan, her parents, Thomas Patrick and Katie O'Donovan McCormack; a brother, Thomas McCormack; sisters Mary Dowd, Catherine Sullivan, Arline O'Brien and Lucille Royker; and a granddaughter, Brenda Brandenburg.

Survivors include a son, Leo J. Jordan Jr. of Diamondhead; three daughters, Patricia Brandenburg of Diamondhead, Nancy O'Hare of Friendswood, Texas; and Mary-Jane Tobill of Goodlettsville, Tenn.; a sister, Helen Murphy of San Diego, Calif.; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. A Requiem Mass will be celebrated Saturday, Feb. 13, at 10 a.m. in the Cathedral of the Incarnation in Nashville, Tenn., with burial following in Woodlawn Memorial Park in Nashville.

The family prefers memorials to Ladies of Charity, 2216 State Street, Nashville, TN 37203.

CHARLES J. LADNER

Charles J. "C.J." Ladner, 66, of Bay St. Louis, died Sunday, Feb. 7, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Ladner was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church and was a native and lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis. He was owner of Ladner's Industrial Lamp Company, Bay St. Louis.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles Andrew and Igerine Bennett Ladner; and a daughter, Lorraine Ladner.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Alice Mouldous Ladner; two daughters, Janelle L. Griffin and Carmel L. Bufkin, both of Bay St. Louis; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Visitation was Tuesday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, followed by celebration of Mass in Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. Burial was in Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery and Mausoleum in Bay St. Louis.

JOANNE D. MCMAHON

Joanne Decker McMahon, 48, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, Feb. 8, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. McMahon was a Catholic and a native of Maine. She was employed at the Bounty Restaurant, West End in New Orleans from 1975 until 1983. She was a three-year law student at the University of New Orleans and a resident of New Orleans from 1975 until 1994 when she moved to Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her father, Carroll Emen Decker; a son, Ziggy James McMahon; and a brother, Ronald Mark Harrington.

Survivors include her husband, Jeffrey Paul Morgan of Bay St. Louis; her mother, Ruth Mitchell Harrington and stepfather, Alton Gerald Harrington of Auburn, Maine; two sons, Continued on next page

Card of Thanks

Dottie and Rocky Ruffin would like to say thanks to everyone who helped in giving the benefit dinner.

Also thanks to everyone who came and gave donations.

Card of Thanks

Dear Hancock County:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation and gratitude to the citizens and government officials who live and work in Hancock County.

I am an employee of the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency (MEMA), and over the last several months I have conducted and completed damage assessments in the Bay-Waveland area caused by Hurricane Georges.

During this period I have gotten to meet and work closely with many of your local government officials.

In all instances, whether it was county government or the cities of Bay St. Louis and Waveland, I was treated with true professionalism and hospitality by all applicants.

I have been all over this state and worked with many local officials in my job, but never have I felt more at home and been treated any better than the way I was treated by the great folks of Hancock County.

A very special thanks goes out to Lynette Carbon and Charlene Favre of the Hancock County Civil Defense, and also to Jennell Thompkins, acting Hancock County comptroller, for going out of their way to make sure that my stay in the area was not only comfortable, but entertaining as well.

I wish I could take this time to name everyone in the county personally in this letter that made my work so much easier, but I would not want to risk leaving anyone out. You know who you are. Thanks!

In conclusion, I definitely do not wish disaster on any community, but if I have to stay away from home again for another four months I hope it's back in the Bay-Waveland area. Thanks again, Hancock County, to all of you who made my stay a pleasant and memorable one.

Sincerely,
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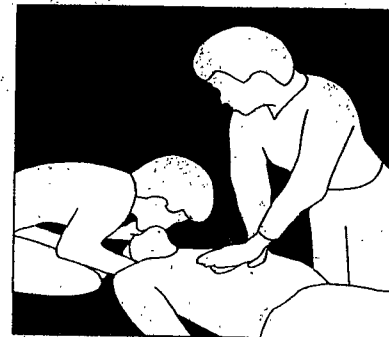
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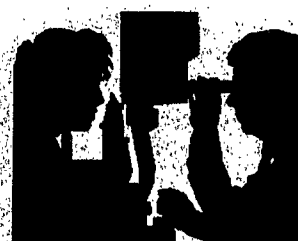
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Soft and cuddlies

Members of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary Diamondhead Post 2880 recently presented the Diamondhead Fire Department with stuffed animals to be used to comfort children in event of a disaster. Participating in the presentation are, front row from left, Diamondhead Fire Chief Dennis Westbrook, Helen Robles, and Joel Bourgeois. Back row, Celine Nederveld, Betty Peters and Conrad Bourgeois. (Echo staff photo by B. R. Hawkins)

Just off Hwy. 603

Developer proposes upscale, gated apartment complex

A Picayune developer has proposed to build an upscale, gated apartment community on a tract of land that sits between Longfellow Road and Old Nicholson Road off state Hwy. 603.

The Hancock County Planning last week got the first glimpse of the 120-unit apartment complex when the developer, Tyron E. Gill of Picayune, applied for a "conditional use" for the 17-acre tract. It is now zoned "R-2A," to allow up to five apartments. A larger apartment complex could be built on the tract with Planning Commission approval.

Gill, president of Gulf Associates in Picayune, said he has purchased the plot of land, and hopes to be able to construct 24 one-bedroom units, 80 two-bedroom units and 16 three-bedroom units. There would also be a leasing office and a swimming pool, the initial

plans show.

"It would be a gated community with access primarily from Old Nicholson Road and Highway 603," Gill said.

He told Planning Commissioners that Hancock County's Water and Sewer District has offered to run sewer and water lines to the complex.

Gill's firm has built numerous apartment complexes throughout the state, including the Hampton House Apartments in Long Beach. He wants to call this development "The Landing."

Commissioners looked over the preliminary plans for the apartment buildings, and invited Gill back Feb. 18 to show them the final site plans, which need to include shrubbery, fencing and other plans to buffer the area from adjoining residences.

Pam Gauthreaux, Administrator for Hancock County Wa-

ter and Sewer District, said Gill's proposed development is a "sign that we're really going to start to grow now," particularly along the Hwy. 603 corridor.

She said the District was working closely with Gill, and has been approached by other apartment developers, who are not as far along with plans as Gill.

She said the Gill development would be the largest apartment complex to be served by the District within the entire county. "The largest we service now is six apartments off Blue Meadow road," said Gauthreaux.

In anticipation of a building boom, Gauthreaux said the District was planning to decide soon on setting rates for all commercial properties in Hancock County. The rates would then be published in the Echo, she said, but do not require a public hearing.

Elias announces for Harrison supervisor

Dr. Louis Elias, associate vice president and assistant professor at the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast, is seeking the District 3 Supervisor's position in Harrison County. Primaries will be held in August of 1999.

Elias is presently serving his third term as mayor pro-tem and alderman-at-large in Long Beach. He is a nine-year member of the Harrison County Development Commission, the lead economic and industrial development agency in Harrison County, where he served as president for two years.

He served as president of the Foreign Trade Zone for the port, airport and industrial parks trade activities. Elias also served as a Port and Harbor commissioner in Long Beach and director of the Chamber of Commerce.

He was the charter president of the Long Beach Rotary Club and was selected to Who's Who in Business on the Gulf Coast. In 1995 he received the Long Beach Citizen of the Year Award for community and public services.

Elias, author of a historical book and articles concerning economic development, history and political representation, is a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church and has resided in west Harrison County for 55 years.

His wife Sandy of 29 years and his four children live in west Harrison County. He was chosen to participate in the Mississippi Economic Council and Alumni of Leadership Mississippi.

Elias is a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi and the University of Mississippi. He is a crusader for the March of Dimes, Cancer Research and St. Jude's Hospital.

Elias said he is running for supervisor because of his genuine love for west Harrison County, an area that has given him a place to worship, work and raise his family. He said that "this election is critical — west Harrison County must elect the most qualified professional to be able to communicate and mediate effectively to

accomplish our goals.

"We have come too far in west Harrison County to lose a strong and effective position on the Board of Supervisors. Returning tax dollars to the west Harrison County area is imperative.

"I want to continue the inter-local agreements with the cities and other communities in west Harrison County and assist with providing tax dollars for roads, drainage, senior citizen activities, law enforcement, fire protection, recreation and library enhancements.

"Please join with me to keep our District 3 moving forward."



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OBITUARIES

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Todd Thomas Sprenger of Bay St. Louis and David John Teves of New Auburn, Maine; two brothers, (Bucky) Carroll Emen Decker Jr. of Mechanic Falls, Maine and (Peter) Alton Gerald Harrington Jr. of Bay St. Louis; seven sisters, Simone Ann Morion of Danville, Maine, Dianne Polly Brooks of Concord, N.C., Pamela Gene Hardy of Auburn, Bonnie Lou Fleury of Auburn, Roxanne Marie Dufault, of Oxford, Maine, Pennie Marie Harrington McGuire of Bay St. Louis, and Geraldine Ann Israel of Brooklyn, N.Y.; and five grandchildren.

Visitation will be today, Feb. 11, 9-10 a.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, followed by graveside services at Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery and Mausoleum in Bay St. Louis.

A memorial service will be conducted Saturday, Feb. 20 in Auburn, Maine at the Baptist Church on Hotel Road.

EMILE ONETO SR.

Emile Richard Oneto Sr., 85, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, Feb. 6, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Oneto was born in Pensacola, Fla., and was a resident of New Orleans for 60 years prior to making his home in Bay St. Louis in 1987.

He was a retired lieutenant of the New Orleans Police Department, a member of the Fraternal Order of Police and the Police Mutual Benevolent Association.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Thelma Madere Oneto; a grandson, Deverne Roy Hulbert Jr.; sisters Catherine Phillips, Doris Godman and Lillian Wilson; brothers Joseph M. Jr.

and Wilmer V. Oneto; and his parents, Catherine Ciulla Oneto and Joseph M. Oneto Sr.

Survivors include a son, Emile R. "Rick" Oneto Jr. of Lafayette, La.; daughters Eloise F. Kindja of Diamondhead and Elaine M. Oneto of Bay St. Louis; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Private funeral services will be conducted at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis with interment at Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery and Mausoleum in Bay St. Louis.

The family requests donations be made to the Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission, P.O. Box 726, Ocean Springs, MS 39566-0726.

Hancock School District sets surplus sale

The Hancock County School District will be receiving sealed bids for the sale of surplus equipment until Friday Feb. 26 at 3 p.m.

All bids should be sealed and marked plainly on the outside of a sealed envelope, "Bid enclosed for surplus property, bid #99-27."

Equipment for sale includes a 1981 Ford Escort, stainless steel kitchen equipment, computers, audio-visual equipment, furniture, sewing machines and other items.

Specifications may be obtained at the Office of the Superintendent, 17304 Hwy. 603, Kiln, MS 39556

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John Thomas Longo, Mayor

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF WAVELAND RESIDENTS

The City of Waveland Election Commissioners and Registrar of Voters are asking that any persons who have had a change of address, name change or change in marital status, or know of a deceased related registered voter, please contact Waveland City Hall Registrar's Office for purposes of updating voter registration rolls. Phone 467-4134.

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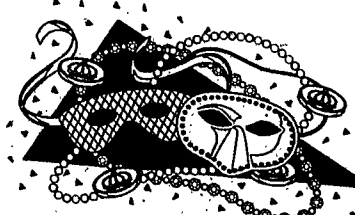
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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Congratulations are in order for the soccer teams of St. Stanislaus and Our Lady Academy.

Both teams advanced to the second rounds of the Class I soccer tournament on Tuesday.

Stanislaus dropped a heartbreaker to Clinton 3-2, while OLA fell to Oak Grove 2-1. Stanislaus finished the season at 20-7-1, while OLA finished at 19-3, both of which are very respectable records.

It was not an easy win for Clinton, as the game ended at 2-2 and two five-minute sudden-death periods were played without a team at an advantage. It was not until the third sudden-death that Clinton scored the winning goal.

To the St. Stanislaus and Our Lady Academy players and coaches, congratulations on a very good season in soccer.

I am sure next year's squads will pick up where you all left off and will be out to make it to the top spots in the state.

The final day of Mardi Gras for 1999 is fast approaching with several parades set in the area.

The annual Bay Catholic International Peace Mardi Gras parade is set for Friday, Feb. 12, at 12:30 p.m.

Members of the krewe are from Bay Catholic's two Kindergarten classes, and they have two sets of royalty. The parade's route is Union Street, Beach Boulevard to Court Street, Court to S. Second, S. Second to return to the school.

This parade passes in front of our office, and they really toss a lot of beads and trinkets to spectators.

The 1999 kings are Jacob E. Robinson and Wesley Haas along with queens Madison E. Rau and Alexa M. Yanez.

We hope to see you at the parade Friday.

On Saturday, the Diamondhead parade is scheduled for noon with King Ali'i Honua John Sibley and Queen Sandra Sibley.

The parade route will be rather reversed this year. It begins on Diamondhead Drive at the circle and then moves along Aloha and Kalani drives to Golf Club Drive, and Golf Club to the County Club, where it will disband.

Diamondhead parade is always a good parade to view, as the wide shoulders and medians are good viewing areas. The grounds are always manicured, too.

Sunday will mark the annual St. Paul's Pass Christian parade, which usually has the largest number of floats and participants of any Coast parade.

Grand Marshal is one of my St. Stanislaus classmates, Frank Whitmann, for the Pass extravaganza.

The Pass parade begins at 1 p.m. from Davis Avenue to Scenic Drive, Scenic to Henderson Avenue, Henderson to Church Avenue and down Second Street to St. Paul's Catholic Church.

The floats in the St. Paul's parade are by family members and organizations, many of which have been in the parade for many years.

Mardi Gras parades for the area will be capped off in Bay St. Louis on Tuesday, Mardi Gras Day, when the Krewe of Real People rolls at 1 p.m.

We will be giving you more information on Real People in Sunday's edition.

Happy Mardi Gras to all.

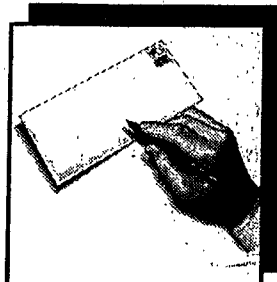
Friday will be Mardi Gras Day at the Hancock County Welcome Center on Interstate 10.

The Hancock County Retired Senior Volunteer Program members will join the Welcome Center host in giving a special greeting to visitors.

Special activities will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be special exhibits and entertainment.

You may want to stop by and see how visitors of our area are welcomed at the center.

Center manager Bobby Tate and her staff do an outstanding job some 362 days a year.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Waveland resident has fill of Washington dilemma

To the Editor:

Hey, loyal, intelligent Americans, stop — think — listen! Did a shameless brainless, trouble-maker Monica Lewinsky cause all of this cruel, hateful, mean problem that's hurting the greatest President since FDR, the First Lady and their sweet daughter?

Hey, are the hate-sex lovers — Christian Coalitions, greedy money-lovers, Ken Starr, who's costing us \$50 million happy

and having fun? Have some Americans lost their minds? Don't they understand what this insane problem is all about? No?

Then check Monica Lewinsky's biography! Then check what President Clinton has done for us.

Hey, let Saddam Hussein solve this crappy problem.

Thank you,
M. Elizabeth Clack
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ASK THE V.A.

By Donald Mauffray
CVSO

Accelerated death benefits

Recent changes in government life insurance programs allow terminally ill veterans to receive accelerated death benefits. The Veterans Programs Enhancement Act establishes an option for the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to pay these benefits under the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance (SGLI) and Veterans Group Life Insurance (VGLI) programs.

This option allows terminally ill SGLI and VGLI policyholders to receive up to half of the face value of their coverage, up to a maximum of \$100,000 during their lifetime.

To obtain additional information, contact the VA Regional Office at 1-800-827-1000, or call Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance at 1-800-669-8477.

VETERANS FAIL TO USE G.I. BILL BENEFITS
Department of Veterans Affairs statistics indicate that only about one half of past and present veterans eligible for G.I. Bill educational benefits use them.

Today more than one million service members are eligible for education funding under the 1985 Montgomery G.I. Bill and only 61 percent of Vietnam era veterans ever used their G.I. Bill educational benefits.

Some separating personnel leave the service without a clear understanding of when benefits expire. In general, the funds must be used within 10 years of a member's date of separation from active service.

Others leave the military well-equipped for civilian employment and find that they don't need or want more educa-

tion. Other veterans don't understand the various kinds of educational programs which are available to them.

To obtain information on approved G.I. Bill educational programs contact:

Mr. L. A. Mitchner or Ms. Sandra Harmon
State Approving Agency
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STATE VETERANS BENEFITS BOOKLET
The State Veterans Affairs Board has compiled information concerning state benefits for Mississippi veterans in a booklet titled "State Benefits for Mississippi Veterans, Dependents and Survivors."

Any veteran or dependents wanting a free copy of this booklet can pick one up at my office at 149 Main Street across from the courthouse any weekday. The office closes from noon-1 p.m.

LETTERS POLICY

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste.

Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are considered inappropriate for the Letters to the Editor columns.

—Ellis Cuevas, publisher

FROM THE SENATE

By Senator Trent Lott

Recruitment, readiness, retirement

Today America's military is required to perform ever changing roles around the world. However, as the current administration has called upon our men and women in uniform more and more, it has provided less and less.

Last June, I sent the President a personal letter outlining my concerns about a downward spiral of our military's recruitment, readiness and its ability to retain the highly trained personnel in whom American taxpayers have invested. Despite initial denials, the President now agrees that the people who protect our freedom deserve better.

Because of his bipartisan agreement, one of the first bills I will submit to the Senate following the current impeachment trial is the Soldiers, Sailors Airmen and Marines' Bill of Rights, simply entitled S.4.

Though saving Social Security remains my first legislative priority, S.4 is near the top of the list. This bill has provisions for both pay and allowance increases, as well as enhanced retirement benefits for our uniformed service members.

Effective next year, S.4 will provide a 4.8-percent pay raise for all uniformed military men and women. This virtually immediate raise will lay the groundwork for future pay increases which will close the gap between military and civilian pay.

Closing this gap is a key to recruiting the next generation of service personnel, as well as retaining highly trained specialists.

For example, American taxpayers pay a handsome price to train Naval aviators and Air Force pilots, yet they are rapidly leaving the military for more lucrative civilian jobs. S.4 specifically targets pay reform in such positions where retention is critical — specialists considering a move from the military after years of training and investment by the military.

The bill will also provide a \$180 monthly allowance for members of the armed services who are eligible for food stamps. It is unfortunate that any person serving their country qualifies for food stamps, but it is true. Military life has many hardships and challenges. As much as possible, personnel and their dependents deserve to be free of financial worry while serving our country.

The other key component of S.4 is a provision to enhance military retirement benefits. This begins with a reform of the "Redux" retirement plan. S.4 will provide service personnel the option, after 15 years of service, of reverting to the pre-1986 military retirement system. This system provides a 50 percent base salary multiplier with no cost of living cap. The alternative option gives personnel a one-time \$30,000 bonus if they remain under the current Redux retirement system.

Our country owes a good re-

tirement to those who have chosen to protect it. By offering these retirement options, we can be sure that personnel can choose a system that best fits their individual needs and those of their family. S.4 will also allow service members to contribute up to five percent of their pre-tax base pay to a Thrift Savings Plan, a 401k-style account currently available to other government employees.

Men and women in uniform will further be allowed to contribute their pre-tax enlistment and pre-enlistment bonuses to the plan. To foster incentives for longer term service, S.4 authorizes the Service Secretaries to offer matching contributions of up to 5 percent for six years, in return for a six-year commitment to remain in the military.

S.4 also enhances provisions of the Montgomery GI Bill, providing increased benefits and the ability to transfer all or portions of these benefits to family members.

With today's all volunteer force, it is imperative to offer competitive pay and good benefits for those who serve in our military. We will work to send this bill to the President's desk for him to sign on Memorial Day. This will be a great way to remember those who gave us our freedom.

Protection of our country is the first duty that the framers of our constitution designated to the federal government. They realized that without a strong defense, there is no country. Without our country, there is no freedom.

The women and men of America's military are worth the expenditure. They are the only barrier standing between this unique, highly-successful two-century experiment we call American democracy and the world's oldest form of government — tyranny.

Senator Lott welcomes questions and/or comments about this column. Write: U.S. Senator Trent Lott, 487 Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 (Attn. Press Office).

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Broken line

A busted gas line near Central Avenue and Coleman Avenue in Waveland caused traffic detours Wednesday afternoon, as city crews worked to repair the damage. The line was apparently broken when a construction crew working along the railroad tracks hooked on the gas line and pulled it apart, according to city officials on the scene. The Waveland police and fire departments were on the scene as well as an AMR unit. Traffic was blocked off on Central Avenue from Terrace Avenue to Vacation Lane, and on Coleman Avenue from the Waveland Library to St. Joseph Street.

Additional candidates qualify for primary

BY ED LEPOMA

Incumbent Hancock County Supervisor Lisa Cowand has drawn two more opponents in the upcoming Aug. 3 primary. This week, Republican John Caulkins of Diamondhead entered the race for the District 3 seat. And, Democrat Clinton Saucier of the Standard-Dedeaux Community also qualified. Former supervisor Roger Dale Ladner had qualified

previously.

Other qualifiers this week included: Joseph M. Bermond, a Democrat from Kiln, who will run for county tax assessor/collector; and Incumbent state Rep. J.P. Compretta of Bay St. Louis, seeking re-election to his District 122 seat in the state House of Representatives.

The deadline for qualifying for all races is 5 p.m. March 1.

Beach

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grimage which will be kicked off in Bay St. Louis this year.

"The spring pilgrimage, scheduled March 18-23, will begin in Bay St. Louis this year with a major flower show which is expected to bring over 2,000 people to the downtown area," said committee chairman, Ellis C. Cuevas. "There will be four events during the pilgrimage that will spotlight Hancock County - the flower show, Bay-Waveland Garden Club Pilgrimage, the Gather Ye Rosebuds Pilgrimage, and the Diamondhead Pilgrimage. It is important that we really work to get things cleaned up."

The chamber traditionally conducts a spring and fall beach campaign. The Department of Marine Resources is joining in the effort this year. DMR public affairs coordinator Cindy Woods, has volunteered to organize school participation and with her work as Marine Debris Task Force Chair, will be working with the chamber in providing supplies - gloves and trash bags.

"In years passed, students and parents from Bay Middle, OLA, St. Clare, Coast Episcopal and Bay Catholic have come out to participate," Woods said. "When students become involved when they are young, they usually grow into environmentally aware adults. We are looking for the schools to really take part."

The chamber has divided the beach, from Cedar Point to Bayou Caddy, into sections. Volunteers are asked to call the chamber office, 467-9048, to sign-up for an area. Supplies will be handed out Saturday

morning at the chamber offices, 412 Hwy. 90, Suite #6, Bay St. Louis, beginning at 7:30 a.m.

"In the past, we have used three sites as the distribution point for supplies," said chamber executive director, Amy Gregory. "This year we will only handout supplies and trash charts at the chamber offices and following the cleanup, volunteers are asked to drop their trash charts off back at the office and join us in some refreshments."

As an extra incentive, Union Planters Bank will add a little cash to the trash. Basil Kennedy, president of Union Planters Bank in Bay St. Louis, said the bank will toss a number of colored cards along the beach that, if found, registered volunteers can redeem for cash prizes.

To sign-up to participate in the Beach Cleanup Campaign or to reserve a specific section of beach, call the chamber office at 467-9048.

In other matters, the Beautification committee has been successful in their effort to raise fines for littering, Cuevas said.

Tuesday the state House of Representatives passed a revised piece of legislation initiated by the Hancock County Chamber. The measure, House Bill 880, was introduced by Representatives J. P. Compretta and Dirk Dedeaux and originally called for fines to be raised from \$250 to \$1,000.

The amended version passed the House on a vote of 122 to 0 and now will be shepherded by Sen. Scottie Cuevas in the Senate.

Diamondhead Doings

BY PATRICIA DONOHUE
255-9501

Diamondhead teams with royalty. Mardi Gras kings, queens, dukes, maids and just plain folks are gearing up for the grand finale. The Diamondhead parade on Saturday, Feb. 13 will put the grace note to the season.

This Yankee was privileged to attend two Mardi Gras balls, the Krewe of Selene's and Waveland's Krewe of Nereids. They were wondrous to behold. The costumes, the tableaux, and entertainment were imaginative and beautiful at both functions.

The attendees were splendidly dressed, and as with all the Gulf Coast residents I have met, gracious and charming. That's what I like about the South!

I'm looking forward to Saturday's parade. If you check back in these pages in two weeks you may find a recap of the highlights of the day. The Echo does

a great job of covering these events. Their color pictures and the editorial coverage leave nothing to be desired. But, I'll be marching with the Women's Club and might pick up a tidbit or two.

We won't forget St. Valentine's right spang in the middle of Mardi Gras. Guys, especially - forget it at your peril.

I have one small regret in the midst of all these festivities. I'm a devotee of Public Radio Mississippi which is delivered to me by WMAH in Biloxi. Michael Feldman, one of their star performers is appearing on the same day as our parade, so I can't attend.

Michael mispronounced Biluh-xi several times, but he was soon enlightened and dropped the Bil-locks-i. He isn't alone. I remember going to see Neil Simons' "Billocks Blues" on Broadway. What does an ignorant Northerner know? ...As the audience tells Michael every Saturday, not much!

Zoning

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also directed to install a six-foot high fence with vegetation to buffer the studio from adjoining residences on the west side of the property, and her business activity was to cease at 9 p.m. each day.

When the Planning Commission's recommendations for approval of a "special exception" to the zoning ordinance came before supervisors Feb. 1, Mangerchine was present and there was objection from John Wilkerson, who lives near the property. Wilkerson said there was plenty of other commercial property available on U.S. 90 and state Hwy. 603, and he did not want more business activity on Longfellow.

Supervisors went into a brief executive session after hearing from Wilkerson and Mangerchine, then emerged to vote to overturn the Planning Commission's recommendations. They told Mangerchine she had 10 days to appeal their decision to Circuit Court.

It was a different situation Wednesday when Mangerchine approached supervisors with Willie Gavney at her side. Gavney is the city's chief building inspector and zoning enforcement officer, and was in the hospital for surgery when supervisors acted on the Mangerchine request.

Gavney said Mangerchine's proposed business would be compatible to the other activity in the neighborhood, and her plans to build a home and the studio would add to the county's revenue base.

Board President Philip Moran admitted that he was "kind of blindsided" when the matter first came, and he suggested supervisors take another look at the proposal. District 4 Supervisor Steve Seymour said he thought the objecting parties and neighbors should be notified if supervisors decide on a public hearing.

Supervisors voted to rescind their previous action, and set a hearing on the application March 1.

In another zoning matter, supervisors received a letter from Emory and Nelda Carroll, saying they were "aggrieved" by the decision of the Hancock County Planning Commission rendered Feb. 4.

The Echo attended that Feb. 4 meeting, and Commissioners voted 4-1 not to give the Carroll's a "special exception" that would allow the shop in an area designated A-1 Agricultural, but is mostly residential.

At that meeting, Commissioners pointed out that originally Carroll had come in for a "conditional use" on a 16-acre tract to allow construction of a 30 X 40-foot shed for "the repair of personal cars and for storage," but since then, Carroll's grandson-in-law, Albert Sanders was operating a commercial repair shop out of the facility.

The garage is located on Alsobrooks at the intersection of Fleming, just off Hwy. 43, and

within a stone's throw of the home of the late supervisor Dolph Kellar.

Carroll came before Commissioners Feb. 4, and this time requested a "special exception" to allow the business to continue operating. He said he had since deeded an acre of the land to Sanders.

The Planning Commission sent Carroll notice to "stop all repairs of autos, effective Jan. 14" until the Planning Commission had a chance to look at the operation. It has on file a petition from 33 adjacent property owners, opposing the shop.

Sanders was at the hearing, and showed Commissioners pictures of the operation. He said he planned to put the cars behind a six-foot-high fence, and would not allow vehicles to line the neighborhood streets. He said he also planned to put a bathroom in the garage.

Sanders argued that he had considerable money invested in the garage, and he needed the income from the business to take care of his family and pay the bills.

Planning Commissioner C.A. Russ told the applicants, "You should have been upfront with us in the first place." He said Commissioners would never have approved the commercial venture in the mainly residential neighborhood. And, Commissioner Skip Marsh said it was his opinion that the business was not in harmony with the neighborhood. Russ, Marsh, Commissioners Wayne Ducomb and Chris Ladner voted to deny the "special exception." Commissioner Alan Dedeaux voted against the motion and sided with the Carrolls.

The hearings on the zoning issues will begin at 4 p.m. March 1, and supervisors voted to notify all parties involved in both disputes, in addition to inviting planning commissioners.

St. Paul's announces Students of the Month

St. Paul Catholic Elementary announces its January Students of the Month. In order to be selected, these students have shown outstanding abilities in citizenship, academic achievements, good conduct, self-improvement, respect for others, leadership, service and involvement in extra curricular activities.

Students of the Month of January include Gabrielle Tran, Pre-K; Vincent Ho, Kindergarten; Brianna Cannon and Kristopher Oustalet, first grade; Jessica Oliver, second grade; Jody Donlin, third grade; Ryan Hoda, fourth grade; Virginia Lewis, fifth grade; and Emily McCleskey, sixth grade.

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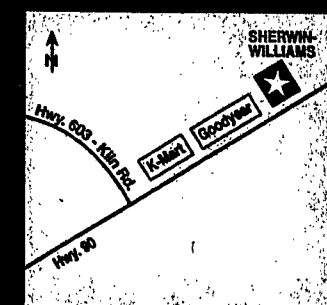
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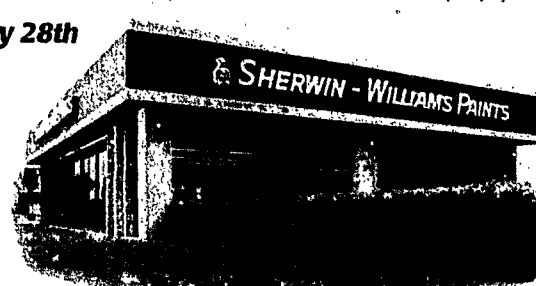
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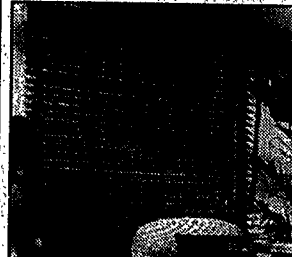
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"Century of Magic"
Casino Magic celebrates 20th century

Casino Magic Bay St. Louis is celebrating a "Century of Magic" in 1999. Each month the casino is theming promotions and tournaments around a specific time period in the 20th century.
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that will display memorabilia from that era.

Casino Magic kicks off the festivities in February reliving the invigorating 1900s and its "Celebration of Flight." Feb. 1-28, Magic Money Players earning 250 points or more or by playing four hours at \$25 per hand at table games in 24 hours, receive a deluxe travel bag with the casino's official millennium logo.

In addition, Casino Magic Bay St. Louis will "fly" you and three friends to New York City for New Year's Eve 1999. This includes round trip airfare for four people, accommodations for a four-night stay in New York city and \$2,500 spending money.

Guests can earn registration tickets throughout the month. Five finalists will be drawn each Saturday at 8 p.m. All finalists will receive \$100, with the final drawing for the trip held Feb. 27, 1999 at 8 p.m.

Future guests will also enjoy reliving the joyous memories of the big band era, the roaring 1920s and even the ever gaudy, but fun, disco fever era and on.

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Biloxi's 300th birthday celebration set for Feb. 13

How do you celebrate turning 300 years old? The Biloxi Tricentennial Commission is doing it by tossing the biggest, most fun party the region has ever seen.

A highlight of the year-long festivities will be the birthday celebration taking place Feb. 13. (French explorer, Pierre Le-Moyne Sieur d'Iberville first stepped on Biloxi soil on that day in 1699).

For Biloxi's big day, the Tricentennial Commission has pulled out all the stops. The event will include a ceremony re-enacting the landing of Iberville. The re-enactment will take place at around 10 a.m. on the beach in front of the Mississippi Coast Coliseum.

In attendance will be representatives from the United States, France, Canada and the Sovereign Nations. The ceremony will re-enact the landing, the planting of the French flag on the beach, and the peace pipe ceremony of friendship. There will also be a military jet fly-over and speeches from participants.

After the ceremony, the fun continues at a day-long party in the Coliseum. On the agenda are lots of local entertainment and food — the Commission wants to show guests the best of

what the Gulf Coast has to offer. Musical entertainment will be provided by Isis, and there will be a special appearance by Elena Lev, a renowned gymnast with Cirque du Soleil.

Children can get in on their own special brand of fun with an area set up just for them. It will have arts and crafts, sporting activities and storytelling. In addition, the Tricentennial Commission will honor all people born Feb. 13 in Biloxi and encourages anyone born on that date to call headquarters at 228-435-1699.

The History Channel and At-A-Glance, the country's largest calendar manufacturer, will bring their At-A-Glance Millennium Tour to the event. The traveling museum contains an exhibit of history over the past 1,000 years and will visit communities across the country.

Mid-day, the Commission will present Biloxi's grand ceremonial birthday cake, complete with sparklers and confetti cannons befitting a celebration of this magnitude. Of course, a real cake will be served to attendees as well.

Capping off the evening will be a colorful and exciting fireworks display.
Admission and parking are free.

Lunar New Year concert comes to Grand Biloxi

A concert celebrating the Lunar New Year (Chinese New Year) will be held at the Grand Casino Biloxi Hotel Ballroom from 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16. Tickets are \$19.95 each and are available through the Biloxi Grand Theatre Box Office.

The show will feature singers, dancers and a live band as

well as the comedic team of Quang Minh and Hoang Dao. Entertainers will include singers Nguyen Hung, Ngoc Thuy and Delana.

Live music from the band "The Beat" and a Dragon Dance will also be featured. Viet Thao will emcee the show.

For ticket information, call 1-800-WIN-2-WIN, ext. 2804.



Mardi Gras Parades

Krewe of Bay Catholic School Kindergarten Bay St. Louis

Friday, Feb. 12, beginning at 12:30 p.m. The parade will follow a route which will begin at Union Street and will go to Beach Boulevard over to Court Street to Second Street and will end at old city hall.

St. Clare Catholic Shoebox Parade

St. Clare Catholic School's Shoebox Parade rolls Friday, Feb. 12, at 1:30 p.m. on Cole-

man Ave., in Waveland beginning at Whitney Bank. The parade features student created shoebox floats.

St. Paul's Children's Parade

St. Paul Catholic School's Children's Mardi Gras Parade will roll at 1:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 12. The parade will begin in front of the school, 151 East Scenic Drive, in Pass Christian and will march west on Scenic Drive. It will then turn south onto Market; then east on Second and finally north on Davis and return to the school.

Krewe of Diamondhead Diamondhead

Saturday, Feb. 13, beginning at noon. The parade will feature King Ali'i Honua John Sibley and Queen Sandra Sibley will begin at on Diamondhead Drive and will travel along Aloha and Kalani drives to Golf Course Drive where it will culminate at the Diamondhead Country Club.

For more information contact, Chris Amos, 255-7297.

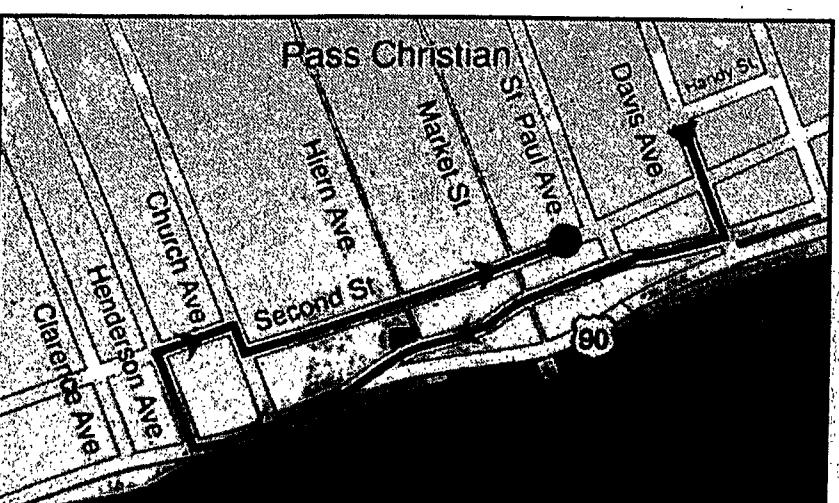
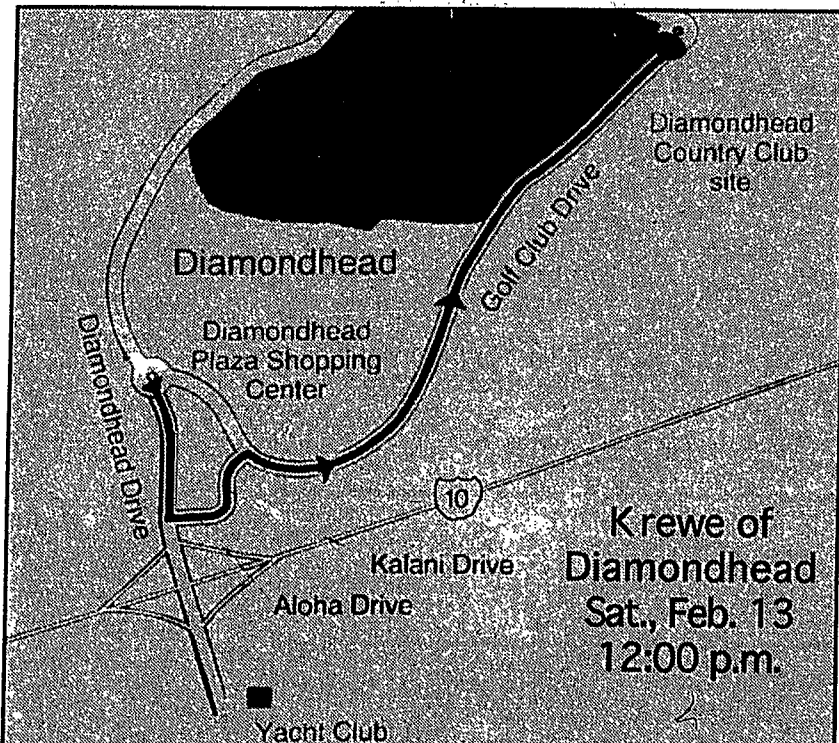
St. Paul's Carnival Pass Christian

Sunday, Feb. 14, beginning at 1 p.m. The parade will feature 75 floats and State Attorney General Mike Moore as Grand Marshal and Frank Whittmann as Parade Marshal. The parade will follow the traditional route from Davis Avenue to Scenic Drive where it will turn on Henderson Avenue to Church Avenue and down Second Street to St. Paul's Catholic Church.

For more information contact Helen Bentz 388-4116.

Krewe of Real People Bay St. Louis

Tuesday, Feb. 16, beginning at 1 p.m. The parade, presented by the only black krewe on the coast, is held traditionally on Fat Tuesday and features approximately 45 units sporting the theme, "Traditions Around the World". Judge John Whit-



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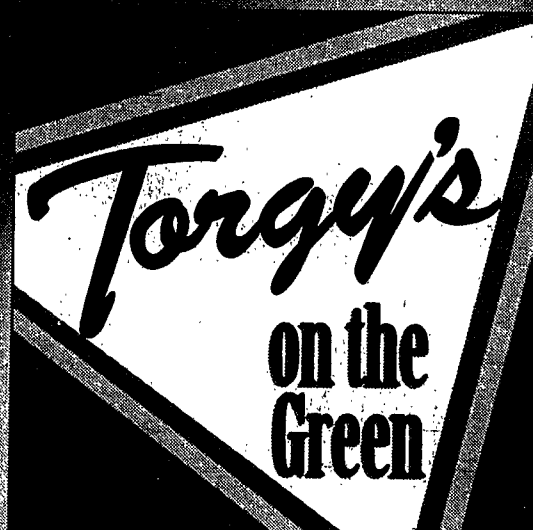
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Capacity crowd attends annual economic symposium

Over 1,500 Coastians filled the Mississippi Coast Coliseum convention halls as Hancock Bank launched its centennial anniversary celebration Tuesday, Feb. 9 during the 33rd annual Gulf Coast Economic PROFILES Symposium.

Featured speakers Knight A. Kiplinger, renowned financial editor, and Edmond J. Seifried, PhD, distinguished business academician, address "Economic Outlook for the New Millennium" and "World Boom Ahead: Why Business and Consumers Will Prosper," respectively, predicting new millennium outlooks for key industries and factors defining United States global competitiveness among world markets.

Prior to Seifried and Kiplinger's remarks, Hancock Holding Company President and CEO Leo W. Seal Jr. introduced a video tracing Hancock Bank's role in Gulf Coast economic development since 1899.

According to Hancock Bank President George A. Schloegel, Hancock Bank sponsors the symposium as an educational

opportunity for local citizens and community leaders to review economic trends directly affecting their South Mississippi regions.

"For 33 years, this event has been a forum for Hancock Bank to help the people of our area better understand current economic indicators and strategize according to those forecasts," said Schloegel.

Hancock Bank Community Relations Officer Marilyn Brown, symposium committee chairperson, reiterated that the program is a community service designed to help business, professional, government, educational and military leaders remain partners in strengthening the Gulf Coast economic climate.

"The 1999 symposium kicks off Hancock Bank's 100th year. Mr. Kiplinger and Dr. Seifried's presentations as well as Hancock's history as a financial services leader seemed appropriate topics for our centennial and the dawn of a new century," said Brown.

Brown calculated that atten-

dance at the 1999 PROFILES symposium exceeded 1,500 and included more than 225 students from area high schools.

"We are extremely pleased with the response from our local communities and area educators. Each year, participation in the symposium grows," she emphasized.

Kiplinger is editor of *The Kiplinger Letter* and editor-in-chief of *Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine*. Co-author of several best selling books, including *The New American Boom* (1986), *America in Global '90s*

(1989), and most recently, *World Boom Ahead* (1998), Kiplinger has appeared on major television and radio programs such as "Wall Street Live with Louis Rukeyser," "The Today Show," "CBS This Morning" and "The Larry King Show."

Under his direction, the Kiplinger Organization has instituted a series of syndicated television news features called "Kiplinger's Personal Finance Report," and Internet Web site (Kiplinger.com) and a highly rated personal tax preparation software entitled *Kiplinger TaxCut*.

Insurance agency recognized

Treutel Insurance Agency, Bay St. Louis, has been included for 1998 as part of an elite group of independent insurance agencies around the United States participating in the Independent Insurance Agents' of America (IIAA) "Best Practices" Study Group.

Recognized as one of the Leading Insurance Agencies in the United States, Treutel Insurance was one of only 30 insurance agencies in this revenue size group selected from around the country for this honor.

The agency was nominated by its insurance companies and the IIAA and was recognized based on its outstanding customer services, growth, stability and financial management.

Awards were presented by IIAA President Bill Greenwood at The Best Practices Symposium attended by 180 of the top agencies from across the country held Jan. 25-26, in Atlanta, Ga. Treutel Insurance Agency was the only agency so recognized in South Mississippi.

The Best Practices Study was initiated by the IAA's Commission to Enhance Agency Value in 1993 as the foundation for efforts to improve agency performance. The annual survey and study of independent insurance agencies documents the business practices of these "best" agencies and urges others to adopt similar practices.

The Bay St. Louis independent insurance agency was established in 1925 and provides insurance products and services to individuals and businesses throughout Hancock, Harrison and surrounding counties in South Mississippi.

David Treutel Jr., president, accepted the award on behalf of the insurance agency and attributed this recognition to the special people and businesses of this area and the agency's hard-

working customer service associates, staff and agents.

IIAA, founded in 1896, is the nation's oldest and largest association of independent insurance agents, representing a network of more than 280,000 agents and agency employees nationwide.

Its members are small businesses that offer customers a choice of policies from different companies offering a variety of insurance — property, casualty, life and health.

Computer workshop scheduled

The University of Southern Mississippi Small Business Development Center is offering a computer workshop, "Adobe Photoshop for Small Business" Feb. 18, 25 and March 4, 6-10 p.m. at the USM Small Business Development Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach.

The hands-on computer workshop is for beginners interested in learning graphics using the software, Adobe Photoshop. The instructor will be Debbie Baer of Brown Baer Wilcox Agency.

Co-sponsors include Gulf Coast Business Technology Center, Greater Biloxi Economic Development Foundation, Coast Chamber of Commerce, Gulf Coast Business Services Corporation, and the Mississippi Contract Procurement Center.

Fee is \$250 and must be paid in advance due to limited seating. To pre-pay, mail check made payable to USM SBDC to: USM Small Business Development Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach, MS 39560.

For information, contact the USM Small Business Development Center at 228-865-4578.

Seifried serves as professor of economics and business at Lafayette College in Easton, Pa., and is a faculty member at numerous banking schools across the country. A professional labor arbitrator, Seifried has delivered innumerable regional, national and international addresses and is a noted author of academic and popular articles and books. He has served as director of a community bank and has traveled extensively in former Soviet Bloc countries as a privatized commercial bank consultant.

With assets exceeding \$3 billion, 82 full-service offices, and 124 automated teller machines throughout South Mississippi and Louisiana, Hancock Bank stands as one of the strongest, safest financial institutions in the United States, according to Veribanc, Inc.

Subsidiaries of Hancock Holding Company — the parent company of Hancock Bank Mississippi and Hancock Bank of Louisiana — include Hancock Investment Services Inc., Han-

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"On Friday, Feb. 12, our Mississippi branches will give away a total of 8,000 live-oak seedlings to say 'thank you' to our customers and to reiterate our tradition of strength, stability and integrity that liken Hancock Bank to a stalwart oak," said Hancock Bank President George A. Schloegel.

"For the last century, Hancock Bank has grown strong with our local communities, safeguarding customers' interests with the kinds of dependable, progressive financial services they need to pursue opportunity and prosperity," Schloegel added.

According to Hancock Bank Community Relations Director Marilyn Brown, Hancock Bank Mississippi locations will offer one free live-oak seedling to each customer Feb. 12 while seedling supplies last in conjunction with the bank's ongoing 100th anniversary celebration.

"Our branch teams are carefully packaging each seedling in special Hancock Bank Centennial wrapping with planting instructions to help customers ensure their live-oak trees grow to be special parts of their lives," said Brown.

John P. Baxter, corporate marketing manager, said the 100th anniversary theme — "Celebrating A Century of Service" — and the seedling project reflect a centennial-year focus on Hancock's role in Gulf Coast economic growth since 1899.

"Hancock Bank has always

remained deeply rooted in our Gulf South communities. Our offices or 'branches' span a multi-state area, offering our customers an exceptionally strong network of full-service financial offices — hence our 'Roots and Branches' theme," said Baxter.

Baxter said Hancock Bank hopes this project will help preserve the rare blend of Old South charm, seaside serenity, and recreational opportunity that has distinguished the Gulf Coast as a unique and beautiful resort destination since the turn of the century.

Schloegel emphasized, "Hancock has grown up quite a bit since our 'seedling' days at our first wood-frame Bay St. Louis site. However, from our founding on Oct. 9, 1899, to our current \$3-billion-dollar status, we've never forgotten our original mission of providing the best value for our customers."

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Tree giveaway

Hancock Holding Company Chairman J. F. Boardman Jr., left, and President/CEO Leo W. Seal Jr. prepare to plant the first of 8,000 live-oak seedlings scheduled for distribution Friday, Feb. 12, to customers at Hancock Bank's Mississippi branches. A customer appreciation and community reinvestment project dubbed "Roots and Branches," the seedling giveaway coincides with the bank's year-long 100th anniversary celebration. (photo by Paul Maxwell)

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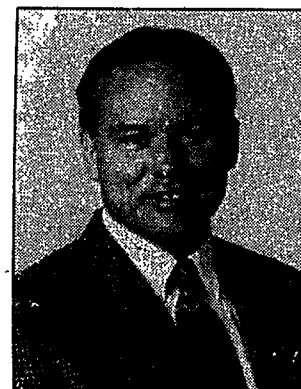
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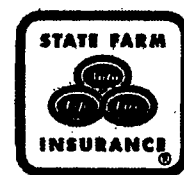
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Project

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With period lighting fixtures and picket fences lining the dwellings' front yards, LeBlanc hopes to create an old town atmosphere where homes will reflect the architecture of historic Bay St. Louis. Covenants will govern the architectural design and size of the homes, and a homeowners' association will be established to oversee the community's maintenance and utilities.

Residents would hold title to their tracts and dwellings, as well as an undivided interest in the common grounds and beachfront.

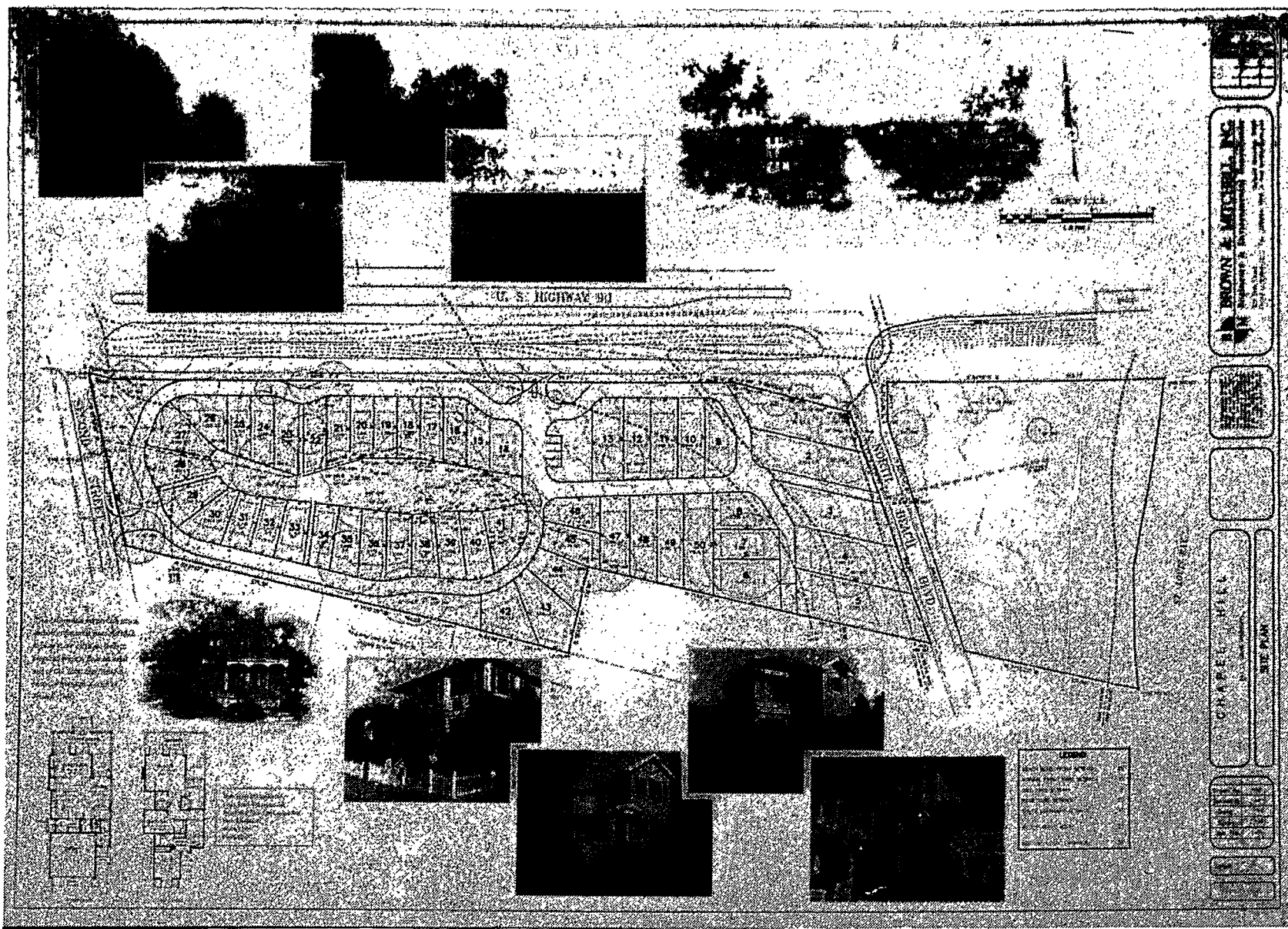
He said the homes fronting North Beach will have set backs of 55 feet from the roadway, and a 10-foot buffer zone has been set aside between homes on the south side of the tract and the property's lot line.

LeBlanc's drawings and renditions show examples of multiple-story homes with a historic flavor: porches, pitched roofs, columns and decorative wood works.

Under his proposed guidelines, the residents would be bound by rules strictly governing such exterior features, including the allowable building materials, and landscaping as well. Interior building guidelines would dictate such matters as the ceiling and door heights.

In all, the development would carry an early 1900's theme, said LeBlanc, extending the city's "old town" character to the bustling Highway 90 intersection.

He calculates the project will represent some \$150,000 annually to the city in taxes and services. The developers will build privately owned streets and underground utilities, surrounding the complex with brick and ironwork fences on three sides. The southern edge of the property will have a chain link fence, LeBlanc said.



Proposed plan

Developer Leo "Chet" LeBlanc has posted preliminary drawings for his Chapel Hill Beachfront Community at the Bay St. Louis Building Inspector's office, located in old city hall on Second Street

While city administrative officials already have given the development the preliminary approval LeBlanc needs for details such as fire safety and utility construction, the project still faces several levels of review.

Since the tract is zoned C-3 (commercial), plans to develop it for residential purposes must go before the Planning and Zoning Commission and City Council. If

those bodies agree to the development, final site plans will be up for further scrutiny and possible changes.

LeBlanc has not built developments in Bay St. Louis before, but he has been behind several along the coast, including Acadian Village in Gulfport, Beachwood in Long Beach, the Village and Inn by the Sea at

Henderson Point, and Mariner's Harbor in Biloxi.

The Bay St. Louis tract he wants to develop is owned by Marlin Torguson, and at one time was the focal point of intense local concern because of its potential development as a casino tract. Torguson dropped plans to put a casino at the site, and offered the tract for sale several months ago.

Bids—Too high

Other base bids received included: \$2,298,000 from Stark Construction, Inc., Biloxi; \$2,460,000 from Dan Hensarling of Gulfport; and \$2,138,000 from Addison Contractors, Inc., of Hattiesburg.

District 2 Supervisor Rocky Pullman was clearly puzzled. "I'm trying to understand what went wrong," he said, looking at Polk. "We cut out 3,000-square-feet of space, and it (the cost) went up. I don't understand. I'm at a loss for words."

Hancock County Sheriff Ronnie Peterson was in the audience when the bids were opened, along with Ken Hurt, his chief juvenile investigator, who also serves on the Juvenile Detention Advisory Committee. District 4 Supervisor Steve Seymour invited both of them to come to the table next to Polk.

Peterson said he was also surprised, "that the bids came in way above the projected amount of money we have to spend." He said it was his impression that the architect "felt confident" that he would get a good bid this time, based on the latest changes to the plans.

Polk said since the project was originally put out to bid, masonry prices have gone up. The last times bids came in over available funds and were rejected, Polk blamed it on rising steel prices.

Pullman asked Gex whether the Board could go into executive session to discuss the situation, and after studying the law, Gex said they could to discuss Polk's performance since he has been contractually employed by the county to design the facilities. Polk, the sheriff and Hurt were also included in the closed-door discussions, which lasted almost half an hour.

The Board emerged, and Gex announced that supervisors had decided to terminate Polk's services. Polk had already left, but he said the architect was ordered to make all blueprints, specifications and other work pertaining to the construction projects available to the county.

Gex suggested the Juvenile Detention Advisory Committee be revived, "to determine which way to proceed."

Construction of the Juvenile

Detention Center was mandated by the state Department of Corrections well before the current board took office. The county received a \$111,000 grant from the state Public Safety Department, then the present board passed a \$1 million bond issue for the Juvenile Detention Facility, and later on down the line, Peterson offered to throw in another \$200,000 from his department's funds if he could expand the present jail to house additional federal prisoners. In total, there was about \$1.4 million available for construction.

The ambitious project has been a thorn in the sides of the current Board of Supervisors since they first began looking for a site.

Former Mayor John Mason offered supervisors the abandoned Civic Center on Coleman Avenue, but that site was rejected after some merchants objected, and there were reports of asbestos in the old building.

In March of 1996, just three months after taking office, supervisors toured the old Post Office adjacent to the First Baptist Church on Main Street with the idea of converting it into a combination courthouse/juvenile detention facility, but backed off after protests from church members and downtown businesses.

They drew the ire of more downtown merchants in April of 1996 when they ordered appraisals on three historic homes fronting on Railroad at Second Street, in addition to Ruth's Cakery on Court Street. Supervisors quickly abandoned that suggested location, although it was the recommendation of the Advisory Committee.

Finally, they hired local architect Michael Reeves to look at the two-story abandoned jail attached to the rear of the courthouse, and offices on the ground floor that housed Civil Defense, the Food Pantry and other agencies, but Reeves predicted it would be costly to renovate the old building.

The Advisory Committee later advertised for a design firm, and recommended Polk after seven firms offered their services.

Polk was hired in December of 1996 and brought in as associates, Architecture Plus of George, Ky., which had built several justice facilities around the nation.

The project has been bid three previous times, and each

time has come in over funds available. Last month, supervisors publicly scolded Polk when they had to return bids unopened because one contractor claimed it had not received structural drawing in time to make a bid. At that time, supervisors ordered Polk to pay the cost for readvertising for bids.

Comptroller Patty Greer told the Echo that so far, the county has paid Polk \$79,000 for design services.

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Group—Tours

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at the Bay St. Louis Depot. The session was followed by dinner prepared by Mayor/Master Chef Eddie Favre.

The final session is being held this morning at the Kate Lobrano House, home of the Hancock County Historical Society. Charles Gray will make a short presentation on the history of the county, followed by the final working session, *Listening*, conducted by Jean Reeves, Pro-Miss Institute of Leadership, MSU.

"We are very proud to show our county to fellow classmates and instructors. The Hancock County community was very supportive of our team's efforts at hospitality and providing quality tours and sites for our instructional sessions."

"In addition to our site hosts, sponsors included our four community banks, Peoples, Union Planters, Whitney and Hancock, The Sea Coast Echo, Mayor Eddie Favre, and the Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau."

"Other contributors included Hancock Medical Center, Sun-

Herald, and the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce," said Mike Cuevas.

Prior to the Hancock County visit the class was hosted by Mississippi State University; Taylor Industries, Louisville; City of Tupelo and Lee County; members of the Mississippi Legislature, other state officials and officers and the Mississippi Association of Supervisors.

Karen Fredricks and Cecil Mills, Hancock County, are graduates of Pro-Miss Class VII. The program developed by MSU began in 1990 and was funded through a major grant award from the Kellogg Foundation.

This first leadership development program has spawned many other new leadership programs tailored for specific constituency groups. The Pro-Miss Institute of Leadership, under the direction of Dr. Duane Tucker, is part of the Mississippi Extension Service programs. Pro-Miss coordinator is Dr. Larry Graves, Mississippi Extension Service.

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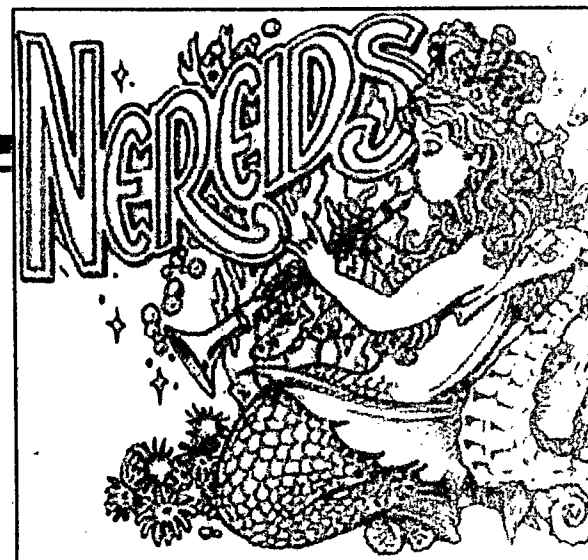


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(Left) The Krewe of Nereids rolled Sunday with the theme this year of "City Sounds." Parade results: Best Overall float, Krewe of Komotion; Best Walking Group, Diamond-head Dance Company; Business Sponsored Units: Krewe of Who-dat, 1st place; Krewe of Fantasy, 2nd place; Krewe of Casino Magic, 3rd place. Neighborhood Units: Krewe of DeLaFontaine, 1st place; Krewe of R.O.U.D., 2nd place; Krewe of W.O.S.O., 3rd place. Individual units: Krewe of Vishna, 1st place; Krewe of Good Times, 2nd place; Krewe of Apollo, 3rd place. (Echo staff photos by Kelly Blanchard and Randy Ponder)

Nereids rolls 33rd parade



Queen Doris XXXIII toasts Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre and guests as she reigns over the Krewe of Nereids.



The maid representing "The Syncopation of Miami's Copacabana" wishes the crowd a Happy Mardi Gras.



The maid representing "A Texmex Synthesis of Sound" surveys the large crowd during the parade.



This group of "Macho Man Fan Club" members was a crowd favorite for the men during a balmy spring day for the Krewe of Nereids parade.



The float "Meet Me In St. Louis" was one of many beautifully decorated floats in the Nereids parade Sunday.



The Ole Biloxi Marching Club spread flowers and beads for kisses during the 33rd annual Krewe of Nereids parade.



The "Memphis Blues" float was one of the many that followed this year's theme "City Sounds."

SPORTS

2B-THE SEA COAST ECHO-THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1999

Crescents fall to Oak Grove

Arrows shoot Rocks out of title hunt

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The St. Stanislaus Rock-chaws and the Clinton Arrows hooked up for a quarter-final matchup in the state soccer playoffs on Tuesday, Feb. 9, at the Brother Philip Memorial Stadium followed, in ever-thickening fog, by OLA Crescents going head to head with Oak Grove.

The Rocks, in a regulation game with two ten-minute overtime periods, two five-minute sudden death overtimes, and a shootout, gave the top-ranked Arrows all they could handle. However, on this foggy February night, the ball sailed just a little too high.

The Arrows entered the contest sporting a 22-0-3 record and four state soccer championships to their credit. Excluding the two years that the Rocks won the state title in Class II, the Arrows have been the roadblock for SSC. The Rocks won state titles in Class II in 1996 and 1997.

Clinton had the momentum on their side during the first half of regulation that ended tied 0-0. Early in the half, the Rocks took a major blow to their defense when Ronnie Vanney went down with a broken arm after a devastating collision with a Clinton player for a loose ball.

In the second half, the tide started to swing toward SSC. Rimmer Covington passed off to Diego Alvarez for a break-away shot that sailed wide right at the 10:04 mark of the half.

Late in the half, Clinton had a corner kick and Todd Fyke dropped a shot past Neil Favre. The goal came with 9:16 left to play in the game and gave the edge to Clinton 1-0.

But, SSC wasn't going to let go of the playoff picture just yet. Justin Wadsworth scored on a cross-pass from Nick Middleton with just under three minutes left in the game.

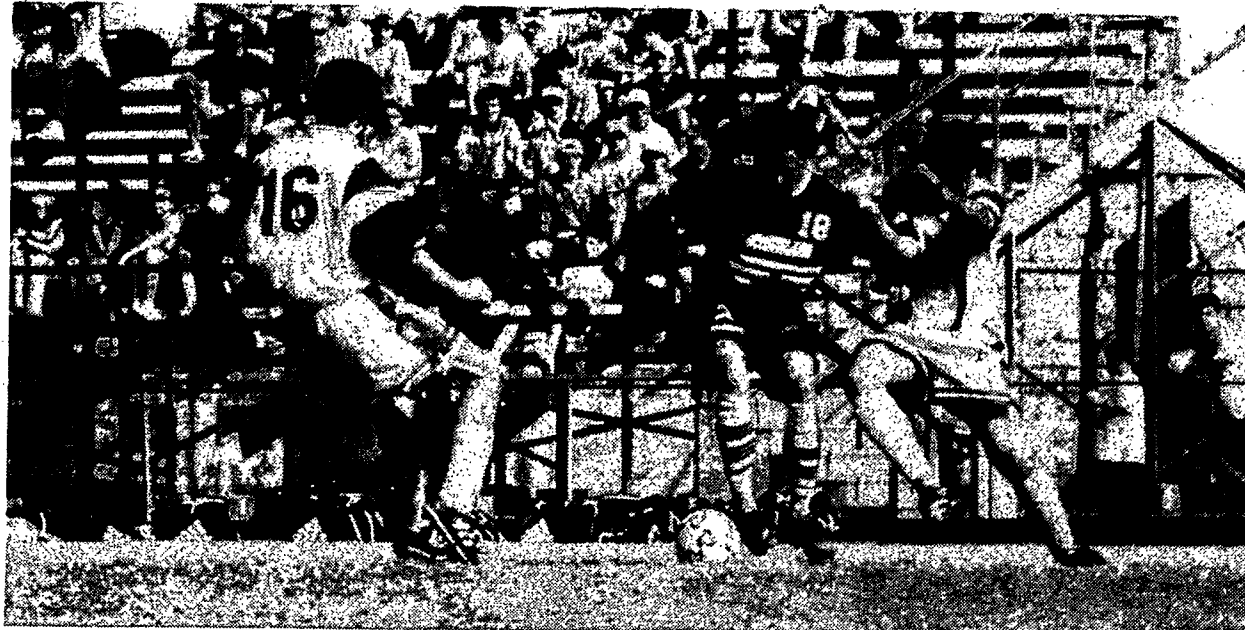
The game ended in regulation tied 1-1.

In the first of two required 10-minute overtimes, Clinton took a 2-1 lead on a slap-shot from Jeremy Christopher with 1:01 left in the period.

During the second overtime period, Nick Middleton dribbled around two Arrow defenders and slipped a shot past Brian Huff for the tying shot. The goal came with 7:47 left in the period.

With the score tied at 2-2, the teams moved to the first of two five-minute sudden death overtime periods.

The first sudden death overtime ended scoreless. However, the second overtime period proved to add a little excitement to the faithful fans already



On the path to state

St. Stanislaus' Rimmer Covington drives past Ocean Spring defenders in the first round of state playoffs Saturday. SSC's win advanced them into the quarter finals Tuesday night where they lost in a heartbreaking shootout to the Clinton Arrows. (Echo staff photo by B. R. Hawkins)



standing in the bleachers.

Favre made a great diving save for the Rocks on a break-away shot by Clinton forcing the game into a shootout.

In the shootout, Wadsworth struck first for the Rocks as he powered one past Huff. Clinton's Christopher answered the challenge with his shot to the corner past Favre.

The second attempt for SSC was blocked. "Jose" Johnson added another goal for the Arrows after Alvarez's miss.

John Rich brought the Rocks back into the hunt with a shot to the corner of the goal past Huff. Fyke nailed the third shot for Clinton to give the edge back to the Arrows.

Nick Middleton scored easily for SSC as he got Huff going in the wrong direction. Andrew Shapley scored for Clinton with the fourth shot.

The final shot for SSC sailed high sailed over the crossbar for the miss. The Arrows had finally claimed a 3-2 victory in the hard fought contest.

SSC head coach commented, "Rimmer Covington did a great job for us throughout the whole game and all over the field. Losing Ronnie Vanney early in the first half definitely made it a little tougher for us. However, Matt Powell stepped up and played fantastic."



Pushing out

Kara Harshbarger of Our Lady Academy pushes out of Resurrection territory in the Crescents games Saturday. The win advanced the Crescents into quarter round finals against Oak Grove. The Crescents lost 2 to 1 Tuesday night. (Echo staff photo by B. R. Hawkins)

"Clinton has a fantastic team and they are very well-coached. We took them to the limit to tonight. Our guys played great. I can't ask anymore from these kids."

The Rocks end their season at 22-5-1.

OLA Crescents game ran long into the night and deep into the fog as they lost 2 to 1 to Oak Grove ending their remarkable year. Details of the final game were unavailable at press time.

Mike Storen, General Manager of the IPFL, commented "In keeping with the Mississippi tradition of presenting great football, it is my belief that the Fire Dogs will serve as a cornerstone of the IPFL."

The entire league is excited that the Fire Dogs have retained John Fourcade as their Head Coach, and we look forward to his fiery leadership in making the Fire Dogs competitive in their first year."

He continued, "Building on Mississippi's football heritage and knowledgeable fan base, I know the Fire Dogs will be a great success."

Anyone interested in trying out for the team or wishing to purchase season tickets should call the Fire Dogs office at 228-388-1876.

Fire Dogs have Bay ties

Indoor football franchise owners play close to home

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

Mike Storen, Commissioner of the Indoor Professional Football League, has announced that the Mississippi Gulf Coast will have a team for the 1999 season which starts on April 8.

The team will be called the Mississippi Fire Dogs. The ownership of the Fire Dogs include Greg Iverson, Sue Belcher, Irvin Favre, and Donald Rafferty.

Greg Iverson will be General Manager, while Anne Reaver was named Assistant General Manager. Scott Niolet was named Chief Financial Officer of the team. Irvin Favre, former Hancock High School football coach and father of Green Bay quarterback Brett Favre, will serve as head of football operations for the team.

The Fire Dogs will open their inaugural season on April 8 at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum against the Louisiana Bayou Beasts from Baton Rouge.

The team will play a 16-game schedule with eight of the games being played at home.

There are six teams in the league including the Fire Dogs. The other teams are the Rocky

Mountain Thunder, Idaho Stallions, Texas Terminators, Hawaii Hammerheads, and the Bayou Beasts of Louisiana.

The first head coach of the Fire Dogs is former Ole Miss and New Orleans Saints' quarterback John Fourcade. He will also assume some quarterbacking duties for the team.

The team will hold local tryouts at Yankee Stadium in Biloxi on Saturday, Feb. 13. Registration starts at 10 am and players will need to be on the field at 11:30 am. Tryouts will be conducted by Coach Fourcade and his staff.

The fee is \$60 and each player needs to bring shoes, shirts, and shorts.

There are three other tryout dates scheduled for Feb. 20, Feb. 27, and March 6. Times and sites will be announced at a later time.

Season Tickets are already in sale through the Fire Dogs office. Prices for the season ticket plans range from \$50-\$144 per ticket. All seats for the games are reserved seating. The single game tickets will go on sale two weeks before the first game and will range

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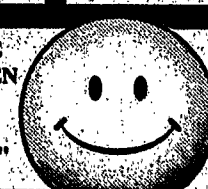
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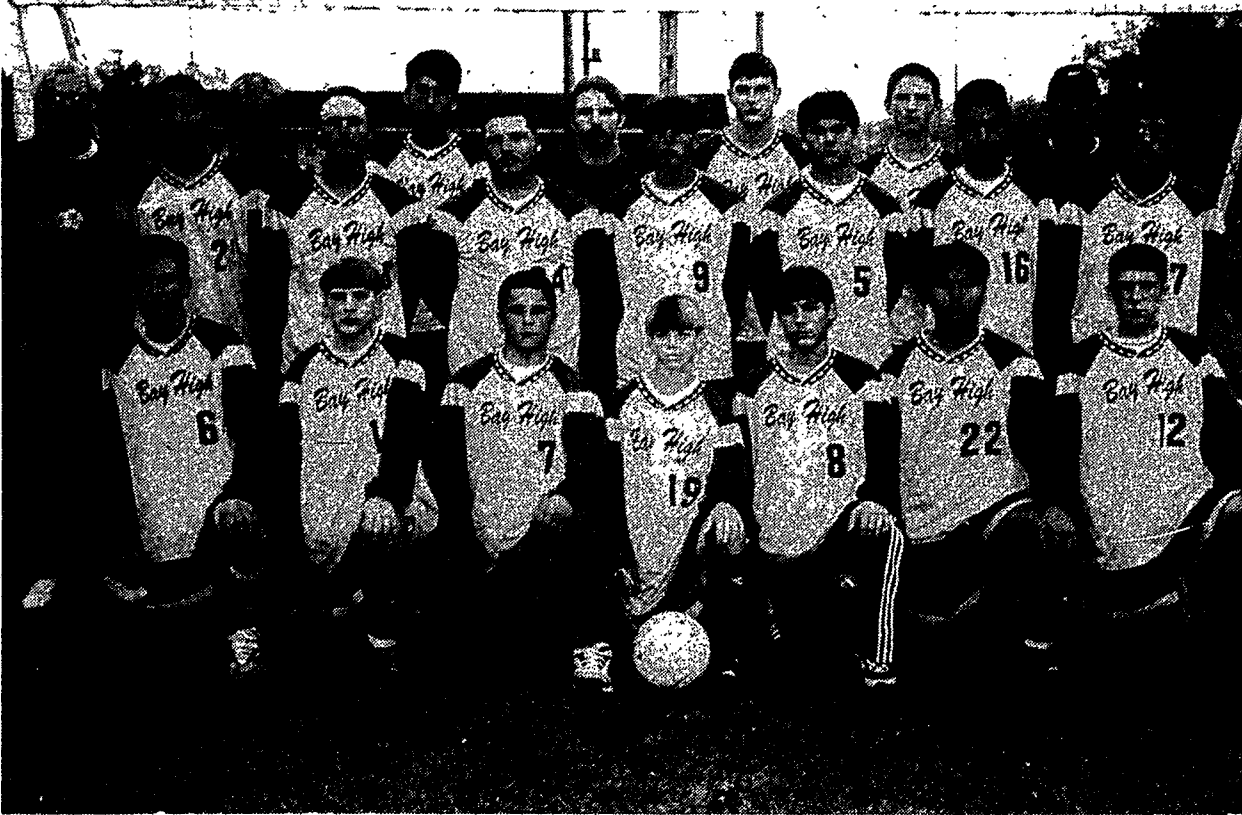
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Bay High Lady Tigers

The Bay High School Lady Tiger soccer team finished the 1998-99 season with a record of 9-7. Team members include Katie Dibenedetto, front row at left, Lindsey Church, Sky Thomas, Ashley Foster, Meagan O'Gwin, Samantha Billingsly, Katie Fillingame, Katy Jacobson, Andi Bowden, Alicia Ziegler; middle row, Kim Storey, Lindsey Piazza, Kelly Harris, Shannon Rose, Ashley Ponder, Kelly Cofelt, Heather Bourgeois, Andrea Sellier, Roxanne Fletcher, Alexis Koskan, and back row, assistant coach Jason Gladney, head coach Ken Matthew and assistant coach Randall Molsbee. Not pictured are Jennifer Peterson and Heather Wopat. (Photo by Jimmy Loiacano)



Bay High Tigers

The Bay High School Tigers recently completed the 1998-99 soccer season with a record of 12-5-3. Team members include Jason Oliver, front row at left, Jace Ponder, Alvin Kingston, Chuckie Baughman, Michael Bougeous, Van Nguyen and Brent Richardson; back row, head coach Ken Matthew, Ray Soldin, assistant coach Randall Molsbee, Brandon Dupuy, Billy Kenny, Charlie Buckley, Steven Boyd, Jason Rieben, Matt Manix, Trevor Kingston, Timmy Wright, Aldo Bacuzzi, assistant coach Jason Gladney, and Cameron Schwartz. Not pictured are Jake Pearce, Chris Flowers, Brandon Slade, Shawn Moran and Sean Magee. (Photo by Jimmy Loiacano)

Rocks win Mayor's Cup; Gulfport sinks Lady Tigers

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The 14th ranked St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws won the annual Mayor's Cup trophy against a tough-nosed Bay High Tiger squad 68-54.

The Rocks used a 22-0 run to end the third period to break open the game.

Until that point, the Tigers and the Rocks had traded the lead 10 times and possessed a four point lead over Bay High. SSC head coach Jay Ladner stated, "The third period was definitely significant. Most of our offense that period was created by our defensive pressure."

"Bay High is a very good team. Coach Monty Noblitt has done an excellent job with them this year. They are bigger than we are and very athletic."

"We did not do a good job in the first half converting. We missed a lot of opportunities that we should have finished." SSC built an 8-5 lead on Paul Farve's layup with 2:33 left in the first period; however, the Tigers stormed back behind the play of Stevie Lizana, Bay High's MVP of the game, to take a 14-12 lead at the end of the first.

The Rocks scored the first four points of the second period to take a 16-14 lead before Lizana tied the game back up at

16-16 with 5:24 left.

Junior Davis, SSC MVP of the game, scored on a driving layup with 4:16 left to give the Rocks the lead for good at 18-17.

The Rocks went into halftime with a four-point lead at 26-22.

Farve scored the first two points of the third period to make the score 28-22. Bay High scored the next two buckets to make the score a two-point difference at 28-26. After that, the Tigers were held scoreless until the fourth period.

During the 22-0 run by the Rocks, Farve and Junior Davis each scored eight points. The third period ended with SSC in charge at 50-26.

Bay High outscored SSC in the final period 28-18 but the gap was too much to overcome. The final score was 68-54.

Bay High head coach Monty Noblitt commented, "We didn't keep our composure in the third period and SSC kept the pressure on us. They have a deep bench with a lot of people that can play."

"Coach Jay Ladner has done a great job with the kids over there. They play well with each other. They forced us out of what we do best."

With the win, the Rocks move to 26-3 on the season and 10-2 in the division. Bay High fell to 15-13 and 7-7.

Junior Davis led SSC with 22 points. He was followed by Paul Farve and Stephen Peterman who scored 20 and 10 points, respectively.

Bay High was led by Stevie Lizana with 22 points. Jason Robinson chipped in 15 points in the loss.

In the girls game, the Gulfport Lady Admirals sunk the Bay High Lady Tigers 56-29. The Lady Admirals took a 16-7 first period lead and never looked back.

Gulfport outscored the Tigers 12-8 to take a 28-15 halftime lead.

Bay High's shooting woes continued in the third period as the Lady Tigers scored just five points to Gulfport's 16 points.

Bay High head coach Debbie Triplett commented, "We are in a slump right now. We have been shooting poorly for the last few games. We are not playing as hard as we were early in the year."

"Gulfport has a lot of quickness which gives us a problem. We need to play harder on defense."

The Lady Tigers fell to 21-11 overall. On Friday night, the Lady Tigers downed East Central 67-46.

The high scorer for Bay High was Keeley Marshall with 13 points.

LSU wins Bridges tournament

Once again, a Louisiana university walked away the winner of the Third Annual Bridges Intercollegiate College Tournament.

Louisiana State University took home the team trophy with a 54-hole team score of 875, just one stroke better than the University of South Alabama's score of 876.

Southeastern Louisiana University, who won the event last year, finished fourth out of 19 teams.

The college teams vied for a chance to claim first place intercollegiate honors by playing a total of 54-holes in two days on Arnold Palmer's challenging 72-par course, The Bridges.

Francois Nicolas, of Southeastern Louisiana, who shot a combined 54-hole score of 210, recorded the top individual score. Nicolas shot six under par on the first 18, finished the last two rounds of 18 with one under par, and one over par on the final day.

Following close behind was Brian Pool from the University of South Alabama with a combined score of 214. LSU's strong arm was Jeremy Wilkinson, who shot a combined 54-hole score of 215.

This year's event yielded 19 teams, one more than the previous year. The event is a combined effort between the University of Southern Mississippi and The Bridges at Casino Magic. The host team, Southern Mississippi, finished 10th in the field.

Tournament director and USM golf director, Sam Hall, said he is pleased with the university participation and with his team's efforts.



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• **Saturday, Feb. 13**, from 9 a.m. until noon, Scott Dembowski Soccer Complex, Longfellow Road, Bay St. Louis.

• **Thursday, Feb. 18**, from 5:30 p.m. until 8 p.m., at the Bay St. Louis Ball Complex, Athletic Drive, Bay St. Louis.

• **Saturday, Feb. 20**, from 9 a.m. until noon, at the VCJ Basketball Gym, Old Spanish Trail, Bay St. Louis; from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Ball Complex, Athletic Drive; and from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. at the Diamondhead East Recreation Room, Diamondhead.

• **Monday, Feb. 22**, from 5:30 p.m. until 8 p.m., at the Bay St. Louis Ball Complex, Athletic Drive.

• **Wednesday, Feb. 24**, from 5:30 p.m. until 8 p.m., at the Bay St. Louis Ball Complex, Athletic Drive.

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Members of Bay High School DECA marketing program recently competed in DECA District IV Career Development Conference.

Bay High DECA sweeps district conference

Bay High School Cooperative Education and Marketing DECA attended the DECA District IV Career Development Conference in Gautier on Jan. 14.

The conference was held on the Gulf Coast Community College campus. Students were involved in competition during the day that included comprehensive testing and role play activities.

First place winners include Mandy Richardson and Jackson Sick, Travel and Tourism Marketing Management Team; Cindy Weathersby, Retail Merchandising Associate Level; Danielle Guinaugh, Retail Merchandising Management Level; and Scott Schwartz, Full Service Restaurant Management.

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Third place winners include Andi Bowden, Apparel and Accessories Associate Level; Jennifer Downey, Marketing Management Services; Zac Hemphill, Full Service Restaurant Marketing; Thanh Nguyen, Apparel and Accessories Management Level; Kelly Coffelt, Food Marketing Associate Level; and Jonathon Rush, Vehicles and Petroleum Marketing.

Fourth place winner is Kristan Rich, Marketing Management Services.

Fifth place winners include Kyle Delcuze, Business Services Marketing; Jessica Jones, Retail Merchandising Associate Level; Rebecca Firth, Apparel and Accessories Marketing Associate Level; Steven Mauffray and Ray Soldinie, Sports and Entertainment Marketing Management Team.

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Mississippi DECA Advisor of the Year.

This is Bruce's third DECA Advisor of the Year Award, and she is previous winner of MAC-VET Cooperative Education Teacher of the Year.

Lamb was selected as Mississippi Association of Vocational Educators Marketing/Cooperative Education Teacher of the Year for the 16 southern counties of the state. Lamb will also compete at the State DECA Career Development Conference for Mississippi Vocational Educator of the Year.

The students and advisors compete Feb. 10-13 at the Mississippi DECA Career Development Conference in Jackson.

Advisors, Lady Anne Bruce and Jane Lamb also received recognition for their dedication and hard work.

Bruce was selected District IV DECA Advisor of the Year. She will represent the 16 southern counties at the State DECA Career Development Conference as she competes for the

Student of the Month



Gary Yarborough Jr., a senior at Bay High, was selected as the Hancock County Exchange Club January Student of the Month. In photo with his parents are, from left, Evelyn Yarborough, Gary Yarborough Jr., and Gary Yarborough Sr. He received a \$50 savings bond courtesy of Linda Lines of Hancock Bank's Mortgage Department. (Photo by Bob Hubbard).

OLG hosts youth dance

Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Youth Organization is having a fund-raiser dance Friday, Feb. 12, 8-11 p.m.

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CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE needed for local business. Full-time position includes customer service and computer duties. Attention to detail, good people skills, and organizational skills a plus. Employer provides medical/life/disability/401K/pension benefits. Send resume to CSR, P.O. Box 10, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

DIETARY AIDE NEEDED: Apply in person, Hotel Reed Nursing Center, 400 N. Beach Blvd., BSL, Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4pm.

EARN EXTRA MONEY DELIVERING telephone books. No experience/flexible hours, starting in January. You can earn up to \$7 an hour (or more depending on your pace) delivering the new Dixie Directory telephone books throughout Hancock, Harrison and Jackson Counties. To deliver you must be at least 18 years old, have the use of an insured vehicle and be available 5 or more daylight hours. To request a route in your neighborhood: Call 1-800-827-1200. Job #1403-C. ADS Corp. eoe.

HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED. 255-1638.

IMMEDIATE HIRE: PART-TIME, all shifts 08-4p.m., 4p.m.-midnight, midnight-0800. Must be 21 year & HS Diploma or GED. Hope Haven Children's Shelter. Apply, Youth Court, 126 Court St., BSL. No phone calls.

MASSAGE THERAPIST PART-TIME for 10 year established private practice, Bay St. Louis. Call Andora at 467-8252, Fax, 467-5439.

MECHANIC NEEDED. Call 463-0600.

NEEDED BY MID-MARCH: Temporary teacher for after-school children. Must be at least 24 years old. Call Laura, 467-4297.

"OPPORTUNITY FOR HAIR STYLIST to manage your own station. \$300/mo. rent. 228-466-3333.

PART-TIME HELP NEEDED for personal care for handicapped male. Light housekeeping. 467-7671.

RECEPTION FOR DR.'S OFFICE IN BSL. Enthusiasm, pleasing telephone personality a must. Computer & typing skills a+. Good salary & benefits. Fax resume to 228-389-4283 or sent to P.O. Box 4385, Biloxi, MS 39535.

TIRE TOWN TEAM: One of South Mississippi's leading independent tire dealers has career opportunities for you. If you are an experienced tire technician, we want to talk to you. We offer a very competitive compensation program. Waveland, call Joe at 467-0095. Tire Town is an EEO, encouraging qualified females & minorities to apply.

WANTED: NURSING ASSISTANT for part-time week-ends, all shifts. Call Linda for appointment. 467-9102.

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Appliances

G.E. ELECTRIC COOKTOP STOVE, vent hood and wall oven. Good condition. Avacodo green. 504-641-0522.

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Items For Sale

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Items For Sale

1940 CONS ORGAN, VERY GOOD condition. Needs on/off switch. Have original music sheets. \$500. 255-6182.

A BASSETT WROUGHT IRON TABLE with 40" glass top and four chairs trimmed in leather. 6 months old. Gave \$1,000 will sell for \$750 cash. No checks please. 467-6288.

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GOLD COAST PRODUCE: Located on 10198 Hwy 603. Open Monday thru Sunday, 10am-6pm. Produce, bottled peanuts and Banties Babies. Fruit baskets made for all occasions.

3 PIECE WHITE WICKER FURNITURE w/ floral cushions, \$150; Math made-easy set of (4) VCR math tutoring tapes, \$100. Diamondhead 586-0382.

FREE STANDING SOLID WOOD BAR \$150; Wood burning heat stove, complete with pipe \$100; Sound plywood cabinet, good for workshop \$25. See at 516 Easterbrook.

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Furniture

PATTIFF'S WAREHOUSE FINE FURNITURE and Antiques: Queen size 4-poster bed with canopy top. Fabulous Armoire to go with it, each \$795. Just arrived this week: Two Blonde Oak Victorian Serpentine dressers w/beveled mirrors, come see! Would be perfect w/the gorgeous antique iron "fancy" bed, in stock. Lots of Primitives in cypress, including nursery room furniture. Have some "solid wood" knee-hole desk, dressers and \$100 dining sets left from the last estate sale. Too much to list. Open 9-5 daily, 134 Sycamore. 467-8357.

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Building Materials

CERAMIC TILE: Inter ceramic, Summitville, DAL, KPT, Luffin. 500,000 sq. ft. in stock. Attention: Builders, Floormen, special prices. 88¢ sq. ft. to \$1.80 sq. ft. 1-800-235-6702. FLOOR STORE, Slidell, 1725 Gause Blvd. off I-10, next to Smith & Jones, Buildmart.

METAL ROOFING/SIDING - 6 colors galvalume 24", length 38" wide-28 ga. galv. 99¢ ft. Colors, \$1.19 ft. V-crimp & corrug. 64¢ ft. Ridge cap, rake & corner, purlins \$1.00 ft. Roofing/Siding from \$14.90 sq. Warehouse Sales, Slidell, LA Exit 263 I-10. 800-842-6646.

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Pets

GERMAN SHEPHERD PUPPIES, 6 weeks old, \$250 each. Call 463-0788.

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Yard Sale

DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE sales advertisements appearing in SUNDAY'S Editions of THE SEA COAST ECHO is NOON on Friday's.

EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90, Mon. thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

NOTICE ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles will be sold 30 days after the first publication:
1985 Chevy Celebrity, Gray VIN #1G1AW19X6F6227166 Tag #BPD-945
1984 Chevy Impala, Gold VIN #1G1BL59H6F119153 Tag #FRS-789
1993 Ply. Acclaim, White VIN #3P3XA46K4PT512 Tag #RBP-603
1985 Honda JF500CF Motor Cycle VIN #JH2PC1307FM08235
1987 Toyota Pick-up 4x4, Black VIN #JT4RN63R4H5025259
1988 Nissan Sentra, White VIN #JN1PB21S7JUS61281
These vehicles will be sold on or after March 5, 1999.
Bulldog Towing
9028 Ladhner St.
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
228-467-3287
2/4; 2/11/99

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Yard Sale

GARAGE SALE: FRIDAY & SATURDAY ONLY! 2 matching queen size sofa sleepers. 4 family, 8am-11, 1010 Deer St. (Garden Island).

HUGE PORCH SALE, FRIDAY & Saturday, 923 Spruce St. (off Waveland Ave.), rain or shine.

SATURDAY 8-TILL 2 FAMILY yard sale, Hwy. 603 & Ave. B. Lots of stuff. Good prices. (Parking lot of D&D)

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFTSTORE, 307-D Coleman Ave., Waveland, 10-3 Tues.-Thurs.-Fri., 10-12 Saturday. Baby, mens, womens clothes, housewares, & bric-a-brac.

VENDORS WANTED: ABITA SPRINGS whole town garage sale & flea market, 3/27/99. Call Joann, 504-893-7529.

YARD SALE: DAV HOME, 303 Union St., off Necale Ave., 8am-1pm, each Saturday. Every week new & old items. Nothing over 50¢ except furniture. Donations accepted. 467-3780.

YARD SALE, SATURDAY, February 13th. Washer, dryer, tv, stereo, clothes, baby stuff and more. 8am til. Laurel St. follow signs.

YARD SALE: SATURDAY, FEB. 13, 9am-1pm, 146 Marigold St., Garden Isle. Utility pole w/box & misc. items.

YARD SALE: SATURDAY, 8AM-TIL 2:16 Keller St., (behind Bay City Grill). Desk, sofa, love-seat, microwave, name-brand clothes, etc. NO EARLY BIRDS! 467-3780.

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Wanted To Buy

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS, dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2628 days.

PINE TIMBER WANTED: Call 466-6575.

QUICK CASH FOR ALMOST ANYTHING before yard sale hassel, moving or cleaning out. We buy household, furniture, antique, tools, toys, bric-a-brac, etc. Piece or house full. No answer leave message. 467-4857.

TIMBER: WANTED TO BUY for logs, poles & pulpwood. Call 228-832-5382.

WANTED TO BUY: MOVING SALES, yard sales. Waveland liquidators parking lot. 466-9374/after 6pm.

WE BUY (OLD) WATCHES, wrist, & pocket, rings, gold, estate pieces, musical instruments, \$ cash \$ Bayou Jewelers. 466-0425.

126 Campers/Motorhomes

1989 CITATION PULL TRAILER, 34', Really nice 2-BR., self-contained, \$7,000. obo. 255-9674.

1992 SEDONA POP-UP CAMPER, sleeps 4-6, indoor/outdoor gas stove, a/c, great condition. Call 255-4377.

1994, 35' TRAVEL TRAILER, excellent condition, \$12,500. Call 255-1113.

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Boats & Motors

1977 24' PROLINE W/235 V6 JOHNSON and '87 Shoreline trailer. Asking \$2,150. Call after 5pm. 467-1960.

20' PONTON BARGE, 50 HP EVINRUDE, new deck & carpet, & galvanized trailer. 452-7943.

23 FT COLUMBIA SLOOP SHOAL draft keel, 150% genoa, head, sleeps 4. Slip 14 Long Beach Harbor, \$2,800. Fran or Mike 467-4161.

NOTICE ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles will be sold 30 days after the first publication:
1985 Mazda P/U VIN #4F4CR12A0STM17514
1981 Ford Mustang, Red VIN #1FABP15B5B119043
1985 Ford Mustang, Blue VIN #1FABP28A8FF177971
1991 Dodge Dynasty, Grey VIN #1B3XC46RXMD179764
1992 Buick Skylark, White VIN #1G4JN5437NC645184
1985 Cadillac Fleetwood, White VIN #1G6CB991F4372034
1988 Oldsmobile Cutlass, Red VIN #1G3WS14W3JD311604
1978 Ford Fairmont, Yellow VIN #8K94T208715
1985 Nissan Maxima VIN #JN1HU11S0FT035810
1988 Chrysler 5th Ave. VIN #1C3BF66P6JW19043
1985 Ford Escort VIN #1FABP3690FW366127
1994 Eagle Vision, Green VIN #2E3ED56T4R302418
1980 Oldsmobile Omega, White VIN #3B697AW196178
1988 Toyota Corolla, Blue VIN #J2AE32EJ3147564
1981 Pontiac Lemans VIN #2G2AD69A5B1509228
1988 Chevy Nova, Grey VIN #1Y1SK5140J2015219
1983 AMC Alliance, Red VIN #1AMDW9596D223017
1974 Honda Motor Cycle VIN #CB3601023753
1986 VW Jetta, Red VIN #2FABP43F1FX173649
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Mike Pemiciaro
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Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
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Motorcycles

KAWASKI 4 WHEELER MAJACE, electric start, dependable. \$1,000 obo. 467-0466.

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Automobiles

88 GRAND PRIX, RUNS GREAT! New AC, 200,000 miles, \$2,200. Evenings 255-1413.

AUTO INSURANCE WITH MONTHLY PAYMENTS as low as \$24. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4807 or 467-1152.

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INCOME TAX SPECIAL: CREDIT NO problem. Why not put down part of your income tax refund on a nice car from a major dealer, Jimmy Stockstill. 1-800-798-9133.

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1998 DODGE NEON, 4-DR, A/C, only 14K miles, \$8,998, 0 down, \$179/mo. Ask for Danny Farrell, 504-639-7576.

1994 CHEVROLET CAMARO, D. GREEN, auto, all power, low miles, \$7,998, 0 down, \$189/mo. Ask for Danny Farrell, 504-639-7576.

1997 DODGE NEON, WHITE, AUTO, A/C, low miles, \$7,998, 0 down, \$169/mo. Ask for Danny Farrell, 504-639-7576.

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Trucks, Vans

1978 CHEVY 4X4, Brand new engine, very nice, well maintained. Camper shell. \$6,500. 467-6984.

1993 JEEP WRANGLER, RED, A/C, hard-top, great shape, \$6,998, 0 down, \$189/mo. Ask for Danny Farrell, 504-639-7576.

1991 CLUB CAB, WHITE, auto, A/C, low miles, \$5,998, 0 down, \$159/mo. Ask for Danny Farrell, 504-639-7576.

1994 NISSAN PUJ, BLACK, 4x4, only 40K miles, a/c, lift-kit, \$6,998, 0 down, \$169/mo. Ask for Danny Farrell, 504-639-7576.

1995 JEEP CHEROKEE, 2-DR, RED, 6-cyl, like new, \$7,998, 0 down, \$189/mo. Ask for Danny Farrell, 504-639-7576.

NOTICE ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles will be sold 30 days after the first publication:
1985 Nissan Sentra, Gray VIN #JN1PB11S1FU141968
These vehicles will be sold on or after March 12, 1999
Kay Odom
2361 Rocky Hill Road
Klin, MS 39556
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01/21; 01/28/99

NOTICE ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles will be sold 30 days after the first publication:
1991 Toyota Celica CST VIN #J2T2R4AC2B0011710
1978 Ford Courier P/U VIN #SGTBUY15993
1984 Datsun 200 SX VIN #JN1PS26S9EW662986
These vehicles will be sold on or after March 26, 1999
Ace Towing & Automotive
10272 Hwy 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
228-467-3452
1/28; 2/4; 2/11/99

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Trucks, Vans

1998 NISSAN CLUB-CAB PU, XE package, V-6, auto, all-power, matching camper, low miles, \$12,998, 0 down, Ask for Danny Farrell, 504-639-7576.

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Apt. For Rent

1 BR/1 BA, \$200/mo, all utilities paid. Call 463-0108.

2 BEDROOM DUPLEX, 1 1/2 BATH, utility room, 1 year lease. 330 Old Spanish Trail, Waveland. 467-3601.

2 BEDROOM UPSTAIRS, PET-FREE environment. \$350/month, \$300/deposit. 463-9036.

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147 Apt. For Rent

OLDE TOWNE: 1 BR FURNISHED w/ washer & dryer, 200-D N. Beach Blvd. Available March 1. \$500/mo. 466-0660.

UNFURNISHED, WATERFRONT, 1500 sq.ft., large LR, dining room, 2 bedroom, FP, all kitchen appliances, W/D hook-ups. Lots of closets, 2 decks, pet-free environment. \$500/month plus deposit. 467-0849.

UNFURNISHED UPSTAIRS 2 BR APARTMENT in Bay St. Louis. Central air/heat, pet-free environment, 255-3867.

148 Mobile Homes For Rent

MOBILE HOME: TWO BEDROOM, fenced yard, \$300 month. One year lease & deposit required. Waveland area. 601-796-5991.

TRAILER FOR RENT, CALL 467-9698.

149 Mobile Homes For Sale

1972 PARKWOOD MOBILE HOME, 12x72, 3 BR/1 BA, \$6,800/ob5. Call 255-0634/after 6 p.m. on weekdays. Leave message if no answer.

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150 Unfurn. Houses For Rent

1 BR W/DECK, ON WATER, CENT. A/H, kitchen appliances, washer/dryer hook-ups. In Shoreline Park near I-10 and Hwy 90. \$460/month plus 1 month dep. required. 467-4138.

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2 BR/1 BA RAISED WATERFRONT cottage. Fireplace, oak cabinets, cent. a/h, pet-smoke-free, \$475/mo, \$400/dep, lease & ref. Available now. 467-1380.

3 BEDROOM HOME, \$600 month, \$600 deposit. 467-6501.

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OLDE TOWNE: 1 BR/1 BA, washer & dryer, cent. a/h, stove & refrigerator. 314 1/2 St. John, \$475/mo. 466-0660.

151 Furn. Houses For Rent

BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED GUEST home on waterfront estate. 2BR, living room, dining room, washer/dryer, linens, etc. Rents nightly, weekly or monthly. 452-0165.

SMALL 2 BR COTTAGE, 4 blocks to beach, BSL area, \$400/mo, \$100/dep. 467-0602.

VACATION HOME: SWIM, FISH, BOAT in your front yard. Dock, on Jourdan River. 3 BR/2 BA, new carpet, appliances, 45 minutes East of N.O., 3 miles from I-10. Weekend/monthly. 504-464-7895.

156 Lots/Acreage

2 LOTS: OAK HARBOR SUBDIVISION, Pearlinton, MS. Slab & garage on lots. 255-9211.

CLERMONT HARBOR, LAKES S/D, 3 acre restricted lots, off N. Railroad Ave., between Clermont & Lakeshore, 10 minutes from Wellman, 15 minutes from NASA. 466-0688.

LARGE, CLEARED WATERFRONT LOT, Shoreline Park, near Jourdan River. Only \$250 down, owner financing. Sewerage available. 228-467-5734.

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LOT IN BAY ST. LOUIS, 110x142, front & back access, great location, \$28,000. 467-8476.

158 Commercial Property

1,000 SQ.FT. CONCRETE BUILDING, 100-D Blaise, B.S.L. Ideal for business or storage. \$450/month, \$250/deposit. Includes water and sewer. 463-0043, 467-3935.

1200 SF OFFICE FOR LEASE in Hancock Square, Hwy 90, Bay St. Louis. \$850/mo. 467-4437.

215 HIGHWAY 90, WAVELAND: Small building, excellent retail location in high traffic area. 467-0663.

CHOCTAW VILLAGE: OFFICE & RETAIL space available. Talk to Gary T. Gilmore. 255-4396.

COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL: 2400 SQ.FT. attractive block bldg, and one 3 bedroom house, 1 acre land for expansion, high elevation, good location on Central Avenue. Sold together or separately, 150K together, 110K commercial bldg and land only. 467-6140, 467-7149.

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FOR SALE: 2800 COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL bldg., one block off Hwy 90 in BSL. Great for business owner or investor. Currently rented. Large lot w/plenty of space to build, \$125,000. Call 467-3701 or 467-5516.

FOR SALE OR LEASE COMMERCIAL BLDG., 1755 sq.ft., 1239 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis. Previously Pawns Shop. \$900/monthly, \$600/deposit, 466-3155, 467-9177.

OFFICE OR RETAIL SPACE: APPROX. 1,000 SF, Waveland, MS. Call 467-6340.

"OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE". Beach side in Olde Towne Bay St. Louis. Perfect spot for office/Professional/Retail. 1100-1500 SF, can be divided. Starting at \$1275/mo., utilities included. Spiritwalker, LLC, M-F. (228) 669-2143 or 822-6840.

159 Houses For Sale

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3 BR LOG HOME: 2 FIREPLACES, 2 porches. All built turn-of-Century style. Also, 2 BR frame house, 7+ acres timberland. Call for weekend appointment. 467-1491 or 504-737-5249.

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RENT TO OWN: 3BR, 1BA HOUSE, fenced, 2 lots, \$3,000 down, \$450 per month. 467-2136.

NEW HOME FOR SALE, \$128,750: 227 Henley Place, BSL. Finished to suit, 2800 SF under roof, 1700 living, 2 car garage, 3 BR/2 BA, jacuzzi. Call 466-5205.

NEW HOME FOR SALE, \$92,200: 1574 SF living area, 2360 SF under roof. Finished to suit. 2 car carport, 3 BR/2 BA, jacuzzi, 402 Seventh St., BSL. Call 466-5205.

NEW: SHARON ST., WAVELAND: 1450 SF, Cathedral ceilings, 3 BR/2 BA, lg. patio, \$92,000. 601-798-7864.

159 Houses For Sale

\$58,000/OBO: RESIDENTIAL/COMMERCIAL, Hwy 603. Cent. heat/air, 1,000 SF, living, dining, 2 BR/1 BA, W/D hook-ups, new roof. 1000 SF remaining space w/garage cooled, large fenced in yard. 255-6705.

ADORABLE COTTAGE CLOSE TO BEACH, Waveland. For sale by owner. 2/1, deck & porch, storage bldg, \$59,900. Call 467-1504.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
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PAULA C. FAIRCLOTH
CLERK OF COUNCIL
2/4, 2/7, 2/11/99

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 990040
Notice is hereby given that letters Testamentary on the estate of WILLIAM EBBY CAZAUBON, SR., deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 22 day of Jan., 1999, and all persons having claim against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.
This the 22 day of Jan., 1999.
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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on the 29th day of June, 1998, Anni F. Spier, executed a Deed of Trust to Charlene Roberts, Trustee for the benefit of Stuart Company, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Trust Deed Book 520, Pages 189-201, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and Stuart Company, a Mississippi Corporation, the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee to do, I will on the 12th day of February, 1999, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours, between 11:00 a.m. o'clock and 4:00 p.m. o'clock, at the Front Door of the County Court-house of Hancock County at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:
Lot 108, Deer Park Subdivision, Phase III, a subdivision according to map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 8, Pages 37-41 thereof.
I will convey only such title as vested in me as Trustee.
WITNESS my signature, upon this, the 21st day of January, A.D., 1999.
CHARLENE ROBERTS,
1/21; 1/28; 2/4; 2/11/99

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on the 6th day of August 1997, Kenneth W. Welch and wife, Susan Lovelace Welch, executed a Deed of Trust to Charlene Roberts, Trustee for the benefit of Stuart Company, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Trust Deed Book 489, Pages 227-229, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and Stuart Company, a Mississippi Corporation, the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee to do, I will on the 12th day of February, 1999, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours, between 11:00 a.m. o'clock and 4:00 p.m. o'clock, at the Front Door of the County Court-house of Hancock County at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:
Lot 20, Deer Park Subdivision, Phase II, according to the official plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
I will convey only such title as vested in me as Trustee.
WITNESS my signature, upon this, the 21st day of January, A.D., 1999.
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WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and Stuart Company, a Mississippi Corporation, the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee to do, I will on the 12th day of February, 1999, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours, between 11:00 a.m. o'clock and 4:00 p.m. o'clock, at the Front Door of the County Court-house of Hancock County at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:
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Public Notice

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
Whereas, on September 22, 1997, Cindy Lynn Smith, a single woman, executed a Deed of Trust to Michael L. Riddle, Trustee for the use and benefit of Sterling Lending Corporation, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 489 at Page 582 thereof; and
WHEREAS, by various assignments on record, said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK, as trustee for the registered holders of Emergent Home Equity Loan Pass-Through Certificates, Series 1999-01, by instrument recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk in Book 518 at Page 294 thereof; and
WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Lam Adams, III, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 535 at Page 750 thereof; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust to do, notice is hereby given that I, Lam Adams, III, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the Main door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, located at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
The North 60 feet of Lots 11 and 12, Block 7, Lana Combs's Subdivision of part of Lot 105, Second Ward, Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
I will convey only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS my signature, upon this, the 28th day of February, 1999.
LEM ADAMS, III
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on June 14, 1994, Todd Heier and wife, Patricia Heier executed a certain deed of trust to William F. Jones, Trustee for the benefit of Magnolia Federal Bank for Savings, which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 412, Page 180; and
WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Union Planters Bank, N.A. by instrument dated December 3, 1998 and recorded in Book 535 at Page 781 of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office; and
WHEREAS, Union Planters Bank, N.A. has heretofore substituted J. Gary Massey as Trustee by instrument dated December 11, 1998 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 535 at Page 782; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Union Planters Bank, N.A., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expenses of sale.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Gary Massey, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on February 19, 1999 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the Main door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, located at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
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I will convey only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on December 28, 1998.
J. Gary Massey
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE for
Union Planters Bank, N.A.

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on June 14, 1994, Todd Heier and wife, Patricia Heier executed a certain deed of trust to William F. Jones, Trustee for the benefit of Magnolia Federal Bank for Savings, which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 412, Page 180; and
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WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Union Planters Bank, N.A., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted

Public Notice

SPECIAL TRUSTEE ELECTION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SPECIAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD TO FILL THE REMAINING TERM OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE ADDED TERRITORY OF THE BAY ST. LOUIS WAYVELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT. THE SPECIAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1998, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M. REGISTERED VOTERS LIVING IN THE BAY ST. LOUIS SCHOOL DISTRICT OUTSIDE OF THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THIS SPECIAL ELECTION. VOTING WILL BE HELD AT WAYVELAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 1101 ST. JOSEPH STREET, WAPAKONAGI, MISSOURI 64689, JACK COUNTY. THE CANDIDATES ARE:
Clarence Harlis
Irene Kockan
Sherry Fonder
David Turcotte

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, THIS 22 DAY OF January, 1998

MIKE REED, SUPERINTENDENT
BAY ST. LOUIS-WAYVELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on July 25, 1986, Faith C. Woods as J. Woods, Jr., executor of the last will and testament of R. McLaughlin & George V. Kinney, Trustee for the benefit of Union Planters National Bank, which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 460, page 417;
WHEREAS, Union Planters Bank, N.A., f/k/a Union Planters National Bank, has heretofore substituted Gary Massey as Trustee by instrument dated December 1, 1989 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 534 at Page 252; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the said secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed

and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums of thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fee and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Gary Massey, Substitute Trustee in said deed of trust, will on March 5, 1989 of for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, at St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lots 23, 24, and 25, Block J, Belle Isle Subdivision, Hancock County, Mississippi as per the official plat

Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on February 3, 1986
J. Gary Mass
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
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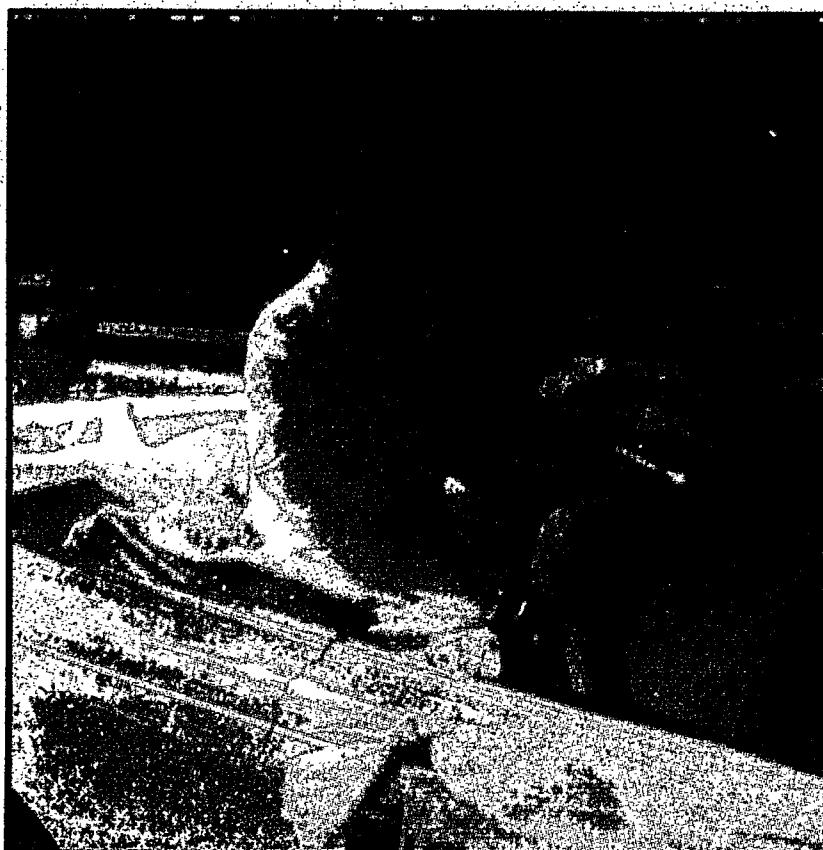
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2/7/99

Krewe of Kids delight and entertain



Waveland's Mayor Tommy Longo and family served as Grand Marshal for the 1999 Krewe of Kids parade.



Leading the 1999 Krewe of Kids parade were King Lance Tomasich and Queen Karli Smith.



Mardi Gras colors cover this wagon float of this young masker.



This rider appears to be enjoying a sucker as he rides in his wagon in the parade.



Grandfathers, grandmothers, fathers, mothers and siblings pushed and pulled youngsters in the Krewe of Kids parade Saturday.



A personal gift of beads was given to the parade goer by this Krewe of Kids participant.

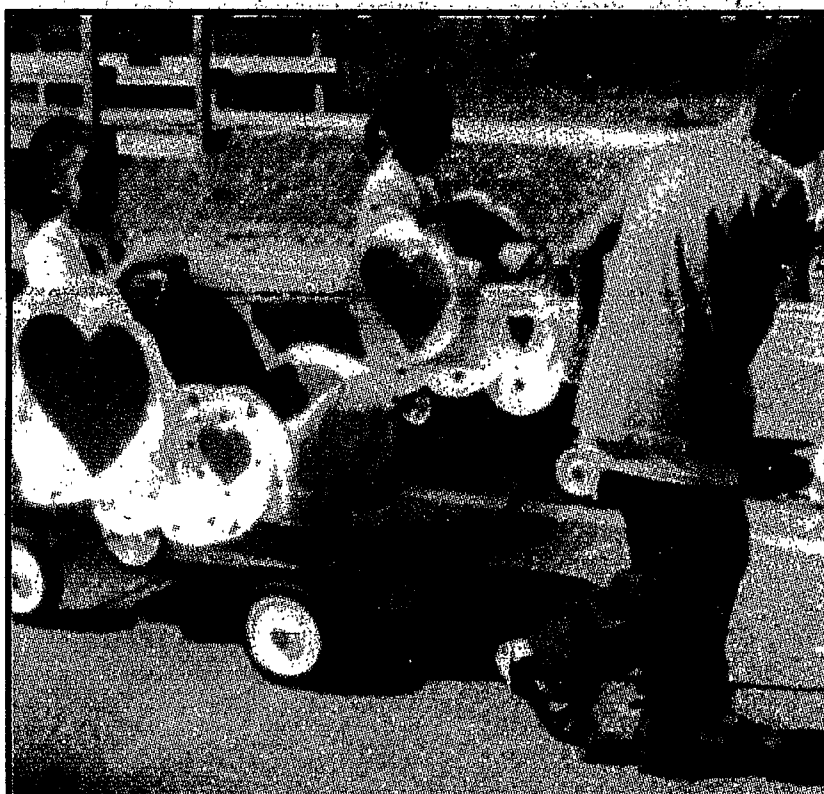
Echo staff photos by Ellis C. Cuevas and Betsy Gagnet



Two youngsters run for beads thrown by these maskers in a decorated wagon.



The mild weather and comfy seat proved too much for this young Krewe of Kids angel who nodded off despite the yells of "throw me something" from the crowd.



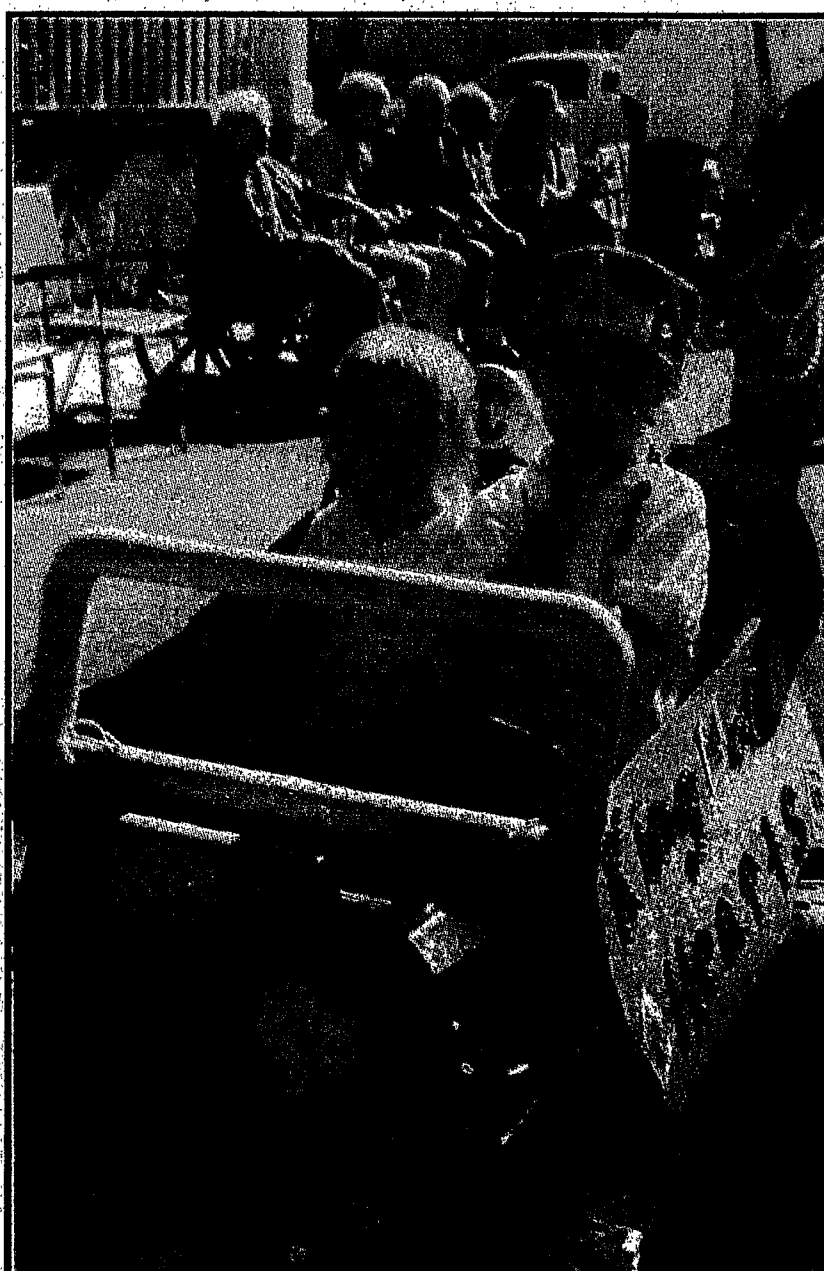
This young float riders' wagon had a Valentine's Day theme.



This rider's bicycle was decorated for the annual Krewe of Kids parade held in Cedar Point Saturday. Parade captain Lisa Cowand reported there was a large number of float entries this year.



This large wagon float carried four youngsters as one presents a string of beads to a young lady.



King of Hearts Christopher Trapani takes his sister Jenna for a spin in the Krewe of Kids. The parade featured bikes, cars, strollers, wagons and even a few floats.